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DENIECOURT NOW ENCIRCLED BY THE FORCES OF FRENCH

Gauls Make Further Progress and Take 1,200 Prisoners.

GERMANS SUFFER BIG LOSSES

British Also Assert They Have Made Further Gains Along the Somme; English Airmen Make a Raid on the German Aerodromes in Belgium.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Germans lost heavily in several counter attacks north and south of the Somme last night, the war office announced today. The French maintained the ground recently won and made further progress near Clery and Beray, and on the eastern edge of Deniecourt.

The French took 1,200 prisoners and 10 machine guns, the statement says. The town of Deniecourt is now completely encircled by the French.

Prisoners report that enormous losses have been sustained by some of the German formations. The statement says two battalions were almost annihilated by the French artillery.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—In small operations on the Somme front last night the British gained further ground, the war office announced today.

"The general situation continues unchanged," the announcement says. "South of the Ancre we improved our positions north of Martinpuich. East of Courcelette a minor attack made last night upon elements of enemy trenches, was entirely successful. Our line has been advanced appreciably at this point."

RAID GERMAN AIR BASE.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A raid by British naval aeroplanes on German aerodromes at St. Denis and Westrehem is reported in an official statement issued by the war office. The statement says:

"Yesterday afternoon a squadron of our aeroplanes carried out a further attack on enemy aerodromes at St. Denis and Westrehem. A large number of bombs were dropped with successful results. One of our machines was oblised to make a forced landing in Holland and the pilot has been interned."

GAG RULE GETS HIM

Army Officer Sent to Remote Post for Talking to Congressmen.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Colonel Richmond P. Davis, assistant chief of the Coast Artillery, is a victim of the Administration's gag rule. He has been transferred from his office as assistant chief of the division in Washington and as a member of the board of ordnance and fortification to field service in command of the San Francisco coast defenses.

War Department officials refused to discuss the transfer, but it is known that Colonel Davis has been called to account because he gave information about coast defenses to members of Congress.

The gag rule has been one of the Administration's most effective weapons in controlling the various departments of public service. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been chief among cabinet officers who have met constant criticism for an unflagging use of this practise, the recent case of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske being the most noticeable example. Admiral Fiske was compelled by the Secretary to cancel an article on a technical naval subject which he had written for a magazine and also forced to give up a speech on preparedness he had agreed to make before the Commercial Club in Chicago.

STRIKE IS DELAYED

Longshoremen Decide to Consult N. Y. Mayor Before Walking Out.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Threatened strikes by longshoremen, bidewater boatsmen and other unions, either in sympathy with striking street car men or after appeals by leaders of the strikers, were delayed today pending a conference of labor leaders with Mayor Mitchel. The mayor said he called the conference at the request of the union men and that he did not know what they wanted to talk with him about.

Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing elevated trains during the early hours today. Stones and bottles crashed through car windows and several passengers were injured. In The Bronx a policeman was hurt while dispersing a crowd of strike sympathizers who were throwing bricks.

General Mills Dies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Major General Albert Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, died at his home here today after 15 hours' illness from pneumonia.

Scarlet Fever Case.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported to the health department.

LONG COURT TERM BEGINS

Civil Cases Will be Tried From Now Until December; Trial List is Called.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 18.—With Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert presiding, the September term of common pleas court opened today. The term is one of the most important in the county's history, there being 350 cases listed for trial during the next 11 weeks. Court will be in continuous session every day until the opening of the December term of court except the week of November 6, the election week.

Both judges were on the bench when court opened today. The trial list for the week was called and motions for continuances were heard by the judges. Out of 35 trials listed for this week, 20 of them are actions in trespass. This is an unusual number for a Fayette county trial list. The West Penn Railways Company and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are defendants this week, and damages are sought in suits against Fayette county, Stewart township, Upper Tyrone township, Jefferson township and the City of Connellsville. The appeal of Louise Veech and others from the award of viewers in their action against the City of Connellsville is listed for trial for Thursday.

"The attitude of the court is that we will not continue any cases on the trial list unless absolutely imperative," said Judge Van Swearingen when the list was called.

The case of Catherine McIntyre and others against the West Penn Railways Company, was stricken from the list, it having been declared to have been placed there improperly, not being at issue.

The European war and the Mexican trouble interferred with the work of the court this week. It was declared that Abelerno Libboroni, plaintiff in a trespass action against the American Window Glass Company, is in the Italian army. H. J. Cupp, plaintiff in two suits for trial tomorrow is on the Mexican border. A material witness for the defense in the case of William S. Stewart, executor, against Betty P. Stewart and others is reported to be out of the United States, probably in Canada.

PRIEST IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Him Guilty on Charges Made By Girl.

Rev. Stephen Ulrich, pastor of the Slavish Church on the West Side, was convicted by a jury Saturday evening of the charges of attacking Mary Catherine Zboya, 16 year old daughter of his housekeeper. The jury was out for an hour and a half.

The little girl testified that she had run away from home to escape the priest's advances, which had continued over a period of years. On his own defense, Rev. Ulrich asserted that he was the victim of a conspiracy and that the charges made by the girl had been instigated by his enemies, specifically naming John Madichofsky, organist of the church, as the chief conspirator against him.

Judge Van Swearingen's charge gave to the jury the duty of determining which story would be accepted, that of the girl or the priest.

Rev. Ulrich conducted services as usual yesterday. His congregation, evidently alive to the necessity of supporting their priest, attended in large numbers thus evidencing their confidence in his innocence. There were at elast 300 persons at the services.

Rev. Ulrich claims that a small coterie of persons seek his removal as pastor. The rest of his congregation, he says, believe in him and will fight for him.

WILLCOX CONFIDENT

Republicans Will Elect Hughes and Control Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Chairman William R. Willcox of the Republican national committee, in a statement issued last night expressing the belief that Charles E. Hughes will be elected without a doubt, also asserts that the election of a Republican House of Representatives is a foregone conclusion. Then, Mr. Willcox says, "A 100 per cent campaign will be conducted which will insure a Republican Senate."

Chairman Willcox does not content himself with the making of mere assertions of victory, but he gives ample reasons for his faith.

BIG CHAIN GANG.

Six Men Are Put to Work on Streets by Mayor.

There was a busy session of police court yesterday morning, 16 men being tried. All were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Four paid fines.

The chain gang is large this morning, six having drawn street work sentences.

Arranges for Trip.

John Gaster, director of the Connellsville Military Band, went to Baltimore yesterday. He is trying to have the Western Maryland run an excursion to Hagerstown on October 12, when the band will play at the fair there.

Leave For College.

Harry J. Crawford, Thomas Crawford, Philip Cochran and Miss Anagrace Cochran of Dawson were in town this morning on their way to Morgantown to enter the University of West Virginia.

BLACKMAILERS GET MILLION IN A YEAR FROM RICH VICTIMS

Police Say They Have Confessions From Two of Big Syndicate.

MORE THAN 60 IN THE PLOTS

Expensive Gowns and Clothing, plum Smoking Layouts and Costly Jewelry a Part of the Scheme; Men and Women from Coast to Coast Victims.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here, that operations of the swindlers netted them one million dollars during the last year, federal officials announced today.

The confessions, it was said, disclosed that the alleged band numbered 60 persons, a third of them women. A dispute over the division of spoils, it was said, led to the confession. Arrests of a score or more members of the syndicate are expected in a week.

The men who confessed are "Dick" Barrett and Edward J Thompson, according to Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the Chicago bureau of the federal Department of Justice. Both are at liberty. They will be witnesses for the government when the eight members of the alleged syndicate arrested in the raid on a fashionable apartment hotel Saturday night are brought to trial, Mr. Clabaugh said.

Elaborate opium smoking layouts, expensive silk and satin gowns and dresses, costly furs and jewelry were found in one of the elegantly furnished apartments in which the arrests were made. Fifty suits of clothes hung in the closet of Henry Russell. A mass of alleged incriminating evidence—letters, telegrams and other papers—were found, officials said.

Operations of the band are declared to have extended from coast to coast. Men and women alike were victims. Persons of wealth were the objects in every case. Five wealthy and socially prominent members of Chicago society are declared to have been blackmailed out of $20,000. The names are withheld. Persons also are declared to have been fleeced in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The prisoners were charged with conspiracy.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—An agent of the Department of Justice will leave here tonight for Chicago to appear against members of an alleged blackmailing syndicate arrested there Saturday night. With him will go Mrs. Regina Clipper, formerly of this city, but now residing in New Jersey, who is expected to also appear against some of those under arrest. Mrs. Clipper was a victim of the alleged blackmailing syndicate according to the federal authorities, having paid over to the syndicate a sum said to be less than $1,500.

PREDICTS SPEEDY TRACK

Famous Racer Says Fayette Course Will Be One of "Big Five."

That it will be possible to make more than 100 miles an hour on the automobile speedway now being built by Uniontown men on the Hopwood flats, was the prediction of Frank Galvin, a famous driver, while in Uniontown on Saturday.

Galvin said that the Fayette county track would be one of the five speedways in the country which are entitled to award championship stakes to the driver having the greatest number of points to his credit. The other four are located at New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Omaha.

A FINE FAIR.

Waynesburg Expects Its Program to be the Best Ever.

The Waynesburg fair this year promises to be the best in the history of Greene county. Over 400 fancy chickens, 154 show cattle, and numbers of fine sheep and hogs have been entered now.

The races will be a feature of the fair and it is expected that over 90 horses will start. Floral hall contains about 2,000 articles. Greene county's fair opens tomorrow and will continue through Friday.

Gives Organ to Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore of Greensburg, a sister of Mrs. Josephine Reid of the East Park addition, has donated a $15,000 organ to the new First Presbyterian Church at Greensburg.

Killed by a Train.

Stephen Jayre of Whitsett, was struck and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a Pittsburg & Lake Erie train at Whitsett while walking on the railroad track.

Get Marriage License.

John H. Fairchild, 55 years, old, and Mrs. Virginia Rimel, 53 years old, both of Fairchance, were granted a license to wed in Morgantown Saturday.

Aged Uniontown Man Dead.

Ortho R. Brashear 79 years old, died Saturday morning at his home in Uniontown. One son and three daughters survive.

REGISTER TOMORROW.

Connellsville's second registration will be made tomorrow by the registration officers sitting between 8 o'clock A. M. and 10 o'clock P. M. at the regular polling places as follows:

1st Ward—Rear of Smith House.
2nd Ward—Wm. Doll's garage.
3rd Ward—J. E. Sims' office
4th Ward—W. D. Colborn's office.
5th Ward—Baer's milk depot, Vine street.
6th Ward—School in rear Main street.
7th Ward—West Side Fire House.

If you have neglected this important duty, neglect it no longer. Do it today. Unless your name is on that registration list you cannot vote for President November 7, next. Don't lose your vote.

Register tomorrow

CHASE VILLA INTO CANONS

Carranza Troops Pursue Bandit Bandit Whose Forces Attacked Chihuahua City.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18.—Two columns of government cavalry under General Matias Ramos and Colonel Jose Marrero today were pursuing Villa and his main band, which Saturday made the Hidalgo Day attack on Chihuahua City, into the rugged Santa Clara canon district to the northeast, according to reports to General Francisco Gonzales, commandant in Juarez.

The bandits are well mounted and apparently were leading the de facto forces over the jagged rocks, ruinous to the feet of horses, into the canon. Persons familiar with the country predict that should Villa reach one of his lairs in the district, the government troops may have the greatest difficulty in finding him.

Today's report indicated that Villa's force numbers approximately 1,500, and was opposed by the garrison of about 7,000. The Villa casualties also were said to be considerably larger than was at first indicated. From the number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing forces, it was estimated the losses probably were about 250.

STAGED CARRANZA DEAL

California Says Bryan's Partner Helped First Chief's Recognition.

Special to The Courier.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—The story of how Richard H. Cole of Pasadena, assisted in obtaining for General Carranza the recognition of the Wilson Administration was made known here Saturday by Mr. Cole. He said that he was commissioned by Carranza's associates to further the First Chief's cause long before any other movement for the same ends took form. In his campaign for Carranza, Cole said, he enlisted, among others, the aid of Richard L. Metcalfe, a close personal and business associate of William J. Bryan.

An interesting story told by Cole in this connection is that the declaration of the First Chief as to his policies was prepared by Cole, John Lind and Charles Douglas, Carranza's attorney in Washington, without the knowledge of Carranza; that it was submitted to President Wilson, some changes made and then sent back to Cole, and that only then was it wired to General Carranza, who agreed to the program. It was then formally sent to Washington as the First Chief's promulgation of policies.

Initial expenses of the campaign were paid by the Mexican embassy, says Mr. Cole.

A FROST FALLS

Temperature Drops to 41 Degrees and Jack is on the Job.

A drop in temperature to 41 degrees and a heavy frost were Saturday night's offerings to the weather line. The weather man hit it right when he predicted much cooler weather and frost in exposed places. Persons who were up early Sunday morning report that the frost was very heavy. It had entirely disappeared when most of the "sleepers-in" made their Sunday appearance.

Automobilists to the Ligonier valley yesterday were told that the thermometer dropped to 34 degrees Sunday morning. This was only two degrees above freezing but that is a particularly cold spot.

Sunday was an ideal day, barring the cool breeze that blew practically all day. The mercury rose to 72 in the afternoon and the coolest mark reached during last night was but 52.

Cold weather and frost are predicted for tonight in the noon forecast.

Boy Operated On.

Eugene Wagner, about 18 years old, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner of Green street was admitted to the South Side Hospital for a slight operation.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; probably frost, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	72	88
Minimum	52	72
Mean	62	80

The Yough river dropped from 2.80 to 1.60 feet during the night.

BOYS WHO SENT IN FALSE FIRE CALLS OUT UNDER PAROLE

Oldest One of Gang Fined $30; Three Others Must be Good for a Year.

WEEKLY REPORTS ARE REQUIRED

Ed and Tom White and Ralph Haines to Furnish Police Head With Statements of Their Conduct and School Attendance on Every Saturday.

With a fine of $30 imposed upon one boy and a 30-day jail sentence hovering over three others released on parole, the city authorities expect little trouble from mischievous boys turning in false fire alarms in the future. James Douglas Robinson, 19, a colored youth, paid $30 rather than serve 30 days in jail. Ralph Haines, 15; Edward White, 13, and Thomas White, 15, were sentenced to pay $5 or serve 30 days, but were released by the mayor on condition that they "be good" for a year. They were arraigned this morning.

"Being good" in this case was specifically outlined by the mayor. The boys must attend school regularly and furnish weekly reports as to their attendance and conduct to Chief of Police B. Rottler every Saturday afternoon. They must be off the streets by 10 o'clock each night. For failure to live up to these rules of conduct, the boys are liable to be picked up by the police and brought before the mayor. Their sentence hangs over them for a year and the mayor may commit the boys at any time they break parole. Robinson, because of his more mature years, was not paroled. All of the boys were released on Saturday night except the colored youth. His parents made arrangements to pay the fine and he was released this morning.

The authorities believe that by suspending the sentences of the boys, who admitted turning in a half dozen or more false fire alarms in the last few weeks, more of a lesson will be taught them than by sending them to jail.

The boys admitted having sent in the alarm which took the firemen on a wild goose chase to Box 63 last Saturday night and also a number of other ones from boxes on both sides of the river. The two White boys were arrested on Friday night by Detective Mitchell and Ralph Haines was apprehended on Saturday morning. Detective Mitchell caught the Robinson boy later on Saturday. He resides on West Main street, near the city limits.

AGREEMENTS MAILED

J. V. Thompson Creditors' Committee Seeks 3-Year Extension.

Copies of the agreement whereby the secured creditors of J. V. Thompson are asked by the Creditors' Committee to extend their obligations for three years are being mailed to creditors with request for prompt execution and filing.

The agreement provides that in consideration for granting the extension the committee will pay interest and taxes to date and also provide for their payment during the period of extension. Failure to make such payment will render the agreement null and void, hence will not postpone or abridge the rights of secured creditors to proceed with foreclosure.

BIG CORN ROAST

Scottdale Elks to Have a Fine Time on September 21.

A big corn roast will be held by the Scottdale Elks on September 21 at Old Grove Farm, between Mount Pleasant and Scottdale. George J. F. Falkenborg, former president of the Pennsylvania State Association Elks, will be present.

A number of feature attractions have been arranged for by the B. P. O. E. members. The Overland Quartet will sing, and two vaudeville celebrities from Pittsburg will be on hand. Eddie Winzler and Barney McGuire are scheduled to box several rounds.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED

United Evangelical Pastors Given Charges by Conference.

Among the ministers assigned for the ensuing year at the closing session of the twenty-third annual conference of the United Evangelical Church yesterday in Hyndman were: Mount Pleasant, P. L. Berkey; Indian Creek, J. B. Beck; Rockwood and Salisbury, G. K. Helrick; Scottdale, D. J. Hershberger; Somerset, E. A. Miles. At the annual missionary rally held last evening $1,300 was raised.

Two Leave the Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Heinbaugh of Dickerson Run, who has been a patient at the Cottage State Hospital, returned home yesterday. C. D. Fowler of South Connellsville, left the hospital today.

Town is Fire Swept.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The business section of Lumberport, near here, was wiped out by fire early today, with a loss of $27,000.

S. CONNELLSVILLE WANTS WHITE WAY

Burgess Advocates Illumination of the Principal Thoroughfares, Now Very Dark.

Burgess W. B. Sisley of South Connellsville is advocating a "white way" for the principal business section of that town. The burgess believes that South Connellsville is to be put on the map in much larger letters when the Yough bridge and Direct-to-Dunbar propositions become realities, and he is urging South Connellsville citizens to prepare for it by making the town attractive.

South Connellsville has no street lights, except one maintained by the Atlas Hotel proprietor. The plan for a "White Way" would mean pedestal lights along both sides of Pittsburg street on the square occupied by the school house and the principal stores. The principal expense would be for installation. The maintenance would be small if shared proportionately by all businessmen on the street.

Along with the illumination scheme, it is planned to build curbs along the east side of the street. At present only one side of that thoroughfare has any walks at all. With pedestal lights the sidewalks would be a necessity.

LICENSED TO HUNT

Many More Sportsmen Receive the Necessary Papers.

Among those who received hunters' licenses last week are the following from this end of the county:

Connellsville, C. M. Ramage, F. G. Miller, B. C. Martin, John J. Keating, Scott Richter, Joe Tangretti, Elmer Hough, H. O. Markle, J. E. Angle, G. R. Marietta, W. H. Marietta, William McCormick; A. H. Patterson, Crispino Caringola, Brady Coles, Frank Carloto, C. H. Walter; Juniata, John Cashino, Howard Latta, W. S. Oldland, Ray Hart, W. J. Grader, Myrit Coughenour; Pennsville, Charles Means; Layton, S. B. Hamilton; Dunbar, Dennune Provance, Ed S. Vaughn, Charles Cooper, H. T. Ellenberger; Dawson, J. S. Laughrey; Ohiopyle, R. M. Nicholson; Perryopolis, Lindsey Stickel; Leisenring, Dan Nolan; Mount Braddock, Amos Kebley; Dunbar township, J. D. Leighty, L. L. Leighty, Donald Kerr; Smithfield, A. L. Miller, T. J. Moats; Lemont, James Darby, Chris Ramage; Bellevernon, James Patterson; Mill Run, G. W. Marietta.

FIND FINE ROAD

Motorists Get a Chance to Try New Route to Uniontown.

Learning by The Courier that the road between Leisenring and Graham's Crossing was temporarily open, hundreds of motorists tried that route to Uniontown yesterday and found it delightful. After going beyond the Work farm they came on to the paved road that North Union township is building and found it completed, with the exception of a short stretch which has not yet been started.

When completed there will be virtually no unimproved stretch except through the Frick plant at Leisenring No. 2. Contractor Duggan still has a considerable stretch of concreting to do, and expects to get at it again this week, which will close the road to traffic for another month or so.

Traffic Policeman Thomas McDonald talked himself hoarse yesterday afternoon directing strange motorists to Scottdale. None of the routes north of here can be classified as otherwise than bad, but motorists are hoping some miracle will happen between now and winter which will give them at least one improved outlet north.

REV. CONLEY RETURNS

Is Again Assigned to the South Connellsville Evangelical Church.

Rev. W. F. Conley will return as pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church, the appointment being made yesterday at the closing session of the sixty-fourth annual conference of the Evangelical Association last night at New Paris, Bedford county. Other appointments were as follows:

Meyersdale, C. E. Miller; Mount Olive, supervision, W. M. Peffer; Paradise, M. R. McLaughlin. Clowell Miller of Meyersdale, was ordained to the ministry. The next conference will be at Johnstown.

BUTTERFLIES MIGRATE.

Thousands of Them Observed Here, on Their Way South.

Nature lovers are showing much interest in the migration of the milkweed butterflies, which are traveling south by the thousands. They come from as far north as Canada, and will winter in the south, or in the West Indies.

The milkweed butterfly is reddish brown in color, with black spots on the wings. It gets its name from the fact that it lays its eggs on the milkweed.

Buys Water Plant.

The city of Shreveport, La., has purchased from the water works company, a subsidiary of the American Waterworks Company of Pittsburg, the water works plant of that city for $800,000, delivery to be made January 1, 1917. This company also owns the Connellsville water plant.

Excursion to Cumberland.

Fifty Connellsville people took the Western Maryland excursion to Cumberland yesterday. There were about 900 upon the train.

TWO AUTOS BADLY DAMAGED; RIDERS SUFFER INJURIES

Two Men Hurt When Machine Stops Suddenly Near Perryopolis.

CAR OVERTURNS ON STATE ROAD

Owner of New Machine, Wife and Child are Thrown Out and Woman is Painfully Hurt; Mrs. John Irwin Struck by Car Near Leisenring.

Two men were hurt, one seriously, in an automobile accident which occurred Saturday afternoon just outside Perryopolis. Fred Moon and Robert Shallenberger, both employes at the West Penn laboratory here, were the victims. Moon, who was driving, used the emergency brake when the car began to skid, and the sudden stop threw the men against the front of the car.

Moon sustained two fractured kneecaps and chest bruises. Shallenberger was only bruised slightly. The car, a Ford belonging to the West Penn company, was damaged to the extent of a broken axle. The men were on company business at the time of the accident.

Moon was brought to the Cottage State Hospital here by Dr. R. F. Kamerer of Perryopolis. His condition was improved today, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Custer and baby of Queen street were thrown from their new Ford automobile near the Stone Bridge yesterday afternoon when it overturned. While driving along the state road east of town someone called to him, causing him to lose control of the machine. Mrs. Custer's hip struck the street car rail and she was painfully, though not seriously hurt. The car had to be towed in, the front axle being badly bent.

Mrs. John Irwin of West Fayette street while alighting from her car at Graham's Crossing yesterday afternoon was struck by a car driven by Terrence Donnelly and was slightly injured. The Donnelly car was coming in the opposite direction. Mrs. Irwin, who was accompanied by Mr. Irwin, was brought to Connellsville and removed to the South Side Private Hospital where it was discovered she had escaped with slight bruises. Mrs. Irwin was getting out of her car to go to the home of Mrs George B. Graham when the accident occurred.

FOUR DIE IN AUTO WRECK.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Four persons were killed at North Springfield, 18 miles west of here today, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central train. The dead are Mrs. Percy Seager, Mrs. K. Shipman, Miss Shipman and the colored chauffeur, all of Pittsburg.

The party was returning to Pittsburg from this city when the accident occurred. The three women were instantly killed and the chauffeur lived but five minutes.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 18.—Although warned of the approach of a Hocking Valley train at Dundas, John Ireland drove his farm wagon containing his wife and two daughters upon the tracks in an effort to get across ahead of the flyer. Mrs. Ireland and the girls were killed. Ireland escaped injury.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Dr. Floyd L. VanWert, aged 33 of this city, was killed instantly at 10 o'clock this morning when his automobile was struck by a Pittsburg & Lake Erie was crushed and his automobile was short distance from here. His skull was crushed and his automobile was demolished.

Enroute to the Burton powder company plant a few miles from the city Dr. Van Wert is believed to have failed to observe the approach of the train which was westbound owing to a sharp curve immediately before the crossing.

NABS A BOY

Constable Wilson Arrests Youngster for Robbing Grocery Firm.

Joe Leefer, 13 years old, was arrested yesterday by Constable Charles Wilson, charged with robbery. The alleged robbery took place last Saturday night at the Westmoreland Grocery Company's establishment, when Leefer and another boy took chewing gum, candy and cases of pop, wheeling them away in a wheelbarrow.

Detective Mitchell has been working on the case and yesterday found that the Leefer boy and a companion, whom the detective says he will arrest sometime today, committed the robbery. Information against Leefer has been made before Alderman Colborn.

Child Plague Dying Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A new low record in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was established during the 24 hours ending at 10 A. M. today. There were but six deaths and 15 new cases.

Fire Prevention Day.

Greensburg may have a Fire Prevention Day, October 9.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ella Sandles will entertain the C. L. Girls Club Friday evening at her home in South Connellsville.

The Monarch quartet will furnish music at the Wednesday evening prayer services at the First Baptist church. The prayer meeting membership contest is creating great interest among the men and women of the church. At the present the women are in the lead.

The King's Heralds of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school school will hold an autumn day market Saturday, September 30. Rally day will be observed Sunday, October 1, by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle will give a farewell party this evening at their home in West Apple street in honor of Mrs. Doyle's sister, Mrs. Frank Hellen, who accompanied by her son Michael Hurley Hellen, will leave tonight for Tampa, Fla., to reside. Dancing and cards will be the amusements.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Cunningham on Franklin avenue.

The marriage of Miss Helen Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier of Uniontown, and John L. Gallatin of Akron, O., will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride in Gallatin avenue. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson will officiate. Miss Collier is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank Collier formerly of Connellsville and has a number of friends here. Mrs G. L. C. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland will attend the wedding.

Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. Edna Johnston Brendel and Mrs. John M. Young read interesting papers at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage organization held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Buttermore in South Prospect street. It was reported that $8 was realized at the Dawson fair, by suffrage workers from Connellsville who had charge of the rest tent Thursday. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brendel.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Wilder on First street at South Connellsville.

An important meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Maccabee hall. The annual election of officers will take place and a large attendance is desired.

Miss Anna Leary of Belleverton and George Mentzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mentzer of this city will be married Wednesday morning in the Catholic church in Belleverton. Mr. Mentzer has choosen his brother Fred Mentzer, as best man.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Goldstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, and Harry Miller of Philadelphia will take place tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride in Crawford avenue.

The annual reception for old folks will be held Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Epworth League. A musical and literary program will be rendered followed by a supper. Following the usual custom carriages or automobiles will be sent for the guests who are unable to walk to the church.

Miss Cora Richey will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Thursday evening at her home at Pennsville.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hiberians will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school auditorium.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening at the close of the regular prayer services to complete arrangements for a dinner and supper to be served to the Redstone Presbytery which meets in the church Monday, September 25.

The W. A. Edie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Camper 131 East Peach street.

The annual fall opening of the Wright-Metzler Company will be held tomorrow. Kiferle's orchestra will rener a musical program from 2 to 5:30 o'clock.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the annual spring opening Wednesday at Kobackers store.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Mary Brickman in East Main street. Services preparatory to communion services Sunday will be held Wednesday evening.

A number of office employes of the West Penn Railways Company and the West Penn Power Company will give a chicken supper this evening at the Jordan Hotel, at Pleasant Unity in honor of Miss Vella Decker, the fiancee of Arthur Nemon of Dunbar.

Fuller H. Woods was tendered a farewell party at his home at Mount Braddock by his former pupils. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Woods, who has been principal of the Mount Braddock schools for some time, expects to leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to reside.

Miss Elda Stanton, the fiancee of George Whitfield of McKeesport, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given Saturday afternoon at her home at New Stanton by her sister, Mrs. Roy Walker of McKeesport. Miss Mary Errett was among the out of town guests.

The Y. M. C. B. Class of the United Brethren Church will meet tomorrow evening in the class room of the church.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Baer of Dunbar and Dr. B. D. Hetrick of Charleroi will take place Thursday, September 28 at the home of the bride. Dr. Hetrick formerly practiced dentistry in Connellsville.

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Vance 215 West Green street. All members are invited.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—Jean Sothern in "Mysteries of Myra, 2 reels. Carter Deflaven in "From the Rogue's Galey." "Heritage of Valor." 'Laugh of Scorn." Tomorrow, "It Happened in Honolulu," 5 reels.—Adv.

Mrs. James Cole of Leisenring No. 3, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Stickel of Mill Run today.

Mrs. David Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left this morning for Grove City, where the latter will enter Grove City College. Mrs. Patterson will visit relatives at Tippecanoe before returning home.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Robert Dunn of Wilmerding, returned this morning after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Dunn of South Pittsburg street.

Miss Frances Duffy was the guest of Miss Maude Eckman of Scottdale last evening.

Misses Mabel and Julia Burkey were the guests of Miss Grace Jones of Vanderbilt yesterday.

You will be delighted with the handsome Fall fabrics we now have on display. Prices $18 to $25. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Harold Ritchie of Pittsburg was the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Brookman yesterday.

Miss Olive Vanthorn of Scottdale, was the guest of the Misses Miller and Miss Edith Colborn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Bellevue visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Anna Murphy of Uniontown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ritchey yesterday.

Annual Fall Opening at the Wright-Metzler Company Tuesday, September 19. Music by Kiferle's orchestra, 2 to 5:30 P. M.—Adv.

C. B. McCormick and grandson Charles Howard McCormick, visited relatives in Lower Tyrone township yesterday.

Prof. J. L. Rodrigues of Pittsburg arrived here Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Rodrigues and children who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Rodrigues' father, J. B. Echard. Prof. Rodrigues is recovering from an operation performed at the West Penn Hospital.

Paramount Theatre today, Mabel Taliaferro in "God's Half Acre." Tomorrow Pauline Frederick and Billie Burke.—Adv.

Mrs. Martha Cypher of the West Side will leave tomorrow for Salem, O., to visit her niece, Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

The Goodwin Company, cleaners, pressers and repairers, fully equipped, experienced employes. Prompt and reliable.—Adv.

Dr. W. N. Goldsmith returned home from Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. William Coughenour of Confluence, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Leisenring No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttermore of Evans Station, motored to Ligonier yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stickel.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Uniontown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dick of South Pittsburg street this week.

C. F. Critchfield is in Connellsville. Mr. Critchfield, formerly of Connellsville, is now located in Columbus, O.

Emerson Stillwagon left this morning for Morgantown, where he will resume his studies at the University of West Virginia.

Have all the women of Connellsville seen the new Two-toned Boots Dowps' Shoe Store is selling; two shades of Gray, two shades of Brown, and Black and Gray. They are beauties.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and baby of Dixonville, Pa., have returned home after a visit with relatives here and at Dunbar.

Miss Mae King, who was recently discharged from the South Side Private Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, was able to be down stairs yesterday.

Mrs. Anthony Deferri went to Windber Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Rending.

Mrs. Emma Lytle and daughter, Miss Margaret, and son, Hugh, motored to Confluence yesterday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Ray Shaw, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent at Morgantown, was in town over Sunday.

Harry Percy, who was located in New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.

Winter is close, let the Goodwin company clean, press and repair that overcoat.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams will leave tomorrow for a visit in Buffalo and New York City.

Misses Rose and Mary Murphy of North Eighth street, left yesterday for a weeks' visit with relatives in Braddock and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thiele, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Benson motored here from Johnstown Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haines. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Haines and their guests motored to Chalk Hill

Raymond W. Ward left this morning for Morgantown to resume his studies at the University of West Virginia.

Mrs. D. J. Hoover has gone to Pittsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Knolle.

Mrs Frank S. Holland and baby, Jane Louise, of Pittsburg, have returned home after spending the summer with Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue.

Miss Violet Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Toply and Chalmer Toply of McKeesport, and Dr. F. Walthour of Youngwood, motored here yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coughenour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Everett left for their home in Denver, Col, after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Connellsville and Uniontown. This is their second visit here in 16 years.

Mrs. Ida Paino and Miss Marie Young were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce of Cumberland yesterday.

Miss Margaret Lee and Miss Mayme Sperling of Pittsburg, were the guests of Misses Marie and Annette Ranker yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Cook of Brownsville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Brookman.

Miss Stella Montzell of Leechburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lieberger in West Peach street.

Mrs. O. J. Sliger and daughter, Miss Mary, left, this morning for a visit with relatives at Tunnelton, Pa. At the conclusion of their visit there they will leave for a visit in Washington, the Cumberland Valley and Hyndman.

Mrs. Catherine Schindler and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Ranker, were the guests of relatives at Mount Pleasant yesterday.

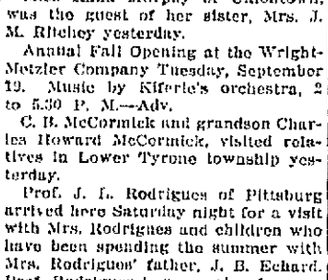
Miss Anna Mary Colborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Getchell in Pittsburg.

Miss Hattie Urch left yesterday for her home in Pottsville, Pa., after spending several weeks as the guest of her niece, Miss Beth M. Sherman.

J. H. McClaren, Frank Clancy and Daniel Duffy, all of Pittsburg, were guests of Walter Porter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Laurence and son Earl spent the week end at their home in Somerset.

B. B. Smith, principal of the high school, returned to town today after spending several days at his home in Belleverton.



I know Resinol will heal this rash

I never worry if I have a little rash or other eruption break out—I just put on a bit of Resinol Ointment. That takes out the itching and burning *instantly*, and soon clears the trouble away. I learned of Resinol Ointment through our doctor prescribing it for my brother. Tom had been almost frantic with eczema for months but that ointment healed his skin like magic.

Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

"Faulty Nutrition and Elimination"—these are the cause of the most of the ailments that afflict human beings. Too much indigestible food and lack of power to throw off the poisons that come from indigestion—these lead to a long line of distressing disorders. Avoid them by eating **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**—a simple, elemental food that contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain, including the bran coat which keeps the intestinal tract healthy and clean. Delicious for any meal with sliced peaches or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Rev. J. B. Reed to Retire.

It is said that Rev. J. B. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Laurel Hill for a number of years, will ask the presbytery to retire as pastor at the next meeting of the Redstone Presbytery which convenes Monday, September 25, in the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Try our classified advertisements.

The Grim Reaper.

MRS. FRANCIS MICHALSKI.

Mrs. Francis Michalski, 62 years old, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wojtzak at Davidson, following a brief illness due to the infirmities of old age. In addition to Mrs. Wojtzak, deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Vollinsky of Pittsburg and two sons, Stanley Glowacki of Greensburg and Joseph in the old country.

LIEGE GEORGE.

Liege George, son of Mrs. Andrew George of Dunbar, died Saturday night following an illness of diphtheria. The funeral took place this morning from the family residence in Connellsville street.

MRS. ELLEN L. HOUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Louvina Todd Hough, widow of Dr. David Hough, died Saturday at her home in East End, Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock from the house. Interment at Fayette City.

GEORGE WAGNER.

The funeral of George Wagner held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mount Olive Church was one of the largest held in that vicinity in recent years. Rev. Long, Rev. Stevenson and Rev. J. S. Showers, the latter of this city, officiated. Friendship Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Moyer turned out in a body and had charge of the funeral. J. W. Risheberger, E. J. Ullery, Victor Detwiler, George Shirey, P. Halthill and George Cavanaugh served as pallbearers. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. ROBINSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Agnes Robinson will take place from the home of her son, Henry T. Robinson at South Connellsville tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Deceased was 76 years old and was born in West Virginia, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Hudner Sea.

FORCE MAIL BOX

Youngsters are Suspected of Annoying the Postoffice Officials.

Mischievous boys forced the lock on a large mail box at the corner of Fairview and Cottage avenues on Saturday night and only prompt action by the night force at the postoffice prevented mail matter from being stolen.

This particular box has been suspected to so much abuse that Postmaster McGinnis says it will have to be removed unless the depredations are stopped. The mail carrier seldom opens this box but that he has to take out a quantity of sticks and stones and other refuse. The youngsters think it is great fun to deposit such things in the mail receptacle.

There are nine of these large boxes located in various parts of the city and no complaints have been made about abuses of any but the one on Fairview avenue. They are for mailing packages and other large mail matter.

TUNNEL IS CLEARED

Wreck at Sand Patch Blocks Tracks for Nine Hours.

Sand Patch tunnel, blocked at 7 o'clock Saturday morning when 10 freight cars were derailed in the tunnel, was cleared by 4:35 Saturday afternoon. Traffic over the Baltimore & Ohio rails was resumed at that time. Passenger trains were taken over the Western Maryland tracks throughout the day.

Traffic was blocked for a short time yesterday when a car jumped the tracks near Markleton

Another small accident occurred at the yards last night, when three cars were sideswiped near the roundhouse. Things were cleared up in a short time. No one was hurt.

RESCUE STATION UP.

Council's Approval Will Be Asked at a Meeting Tonight.

Director of Public Safety M. B. Pryce will ask council's approval tonight of a plan to locate a mine rescue station at the Connellsville fire station. This idea was outlined in The Courier some time ago and it was to have been submitted to council last Monday night. It was overlooked by Mr. Pryce.

Individual members of council, however, have given their sanction to the plan so the official approval is but a matter of form.

WEDDED 15 YEARS

North Scottdale Pair Entertain on Crystal Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wardlow entertained about 40 of their friends at their home on the North Side, Scottdale, Thursday afternoon, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Guests were present from Ruffsdale, Mount Pleasant, Iron Bridge, Everson, Scottdale and Los Angeles, Cal. Many beautiful presents were received.

A dainty luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock.

Chronic Dysentery.

"An old gentleman of this town who was almost at the point of death with chronic dysentery some time ago and had given up all hope of recovery was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One dose stopped the discharge, and after taking a few doses he was completely cured," writes J. L. Baer, West Manchester, Pa. "Many residents of Baer's Station can testify to the truth of the above and were aware of the old gentleman's condition. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Special Rates for Fair.

The Western Maryland will have special rates to Meyersdale during the fair there. The fair will continue from September 19 to 22.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE
129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG St CONNELLSVILLE PA.

The Woman who Desires the Utmost in Style, Quality and Workmanship will be Pleased with Our Showing of Suits, Coats and Dresses

In previous seasons our record of fine stocks and moderate prices was well known among woman shoppers of Connellsville and vicinity, and we do not intend to lose this prestige, in fact we have demonstrated our superiority along these lines in our showing of Fall suits, coats and dresses. The moderate prices, elegance of materials, expert workmanship and up-to-the-minute styles will be of much interest to the woman desiring the highest degree of satisfaction for money spent.

Our showing embraces suits at **$20 to $75.**
Coats in wonderful assortments at **$12 to $65.**
A wide range of dresses and evening gowns, **$12 to $75.**

Miss McFarland
WEST APPLE STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Announces
AN EXHIBITION OF
Autumn Modes
Featuring the newest creations and most distinctive styles in Millinery.
Wednesday, Sept. 20.

TO PROTECT STREETS

South Brownsville Proposes to Put End to Tearing Them Up.

South Brownsville borough has solved the problem of how to keep paved streets in good condition after the paving is laid. Notice has been served on all public service companies having pipes under Prospect street, which is about to be paved, that no permits for repairs will be issued after the street has been paved.

"The attention of these public service companies," the notice reads, "is called to the proposed paving and if the lines now laid in Prospect street are not adequate to meet all future demands, the lines must be increased before the paving of Prospect street is completed."

All gas and water lines must be extended inside the curb and all owners of unimproved real estate must put in their gas meter and sewer connections before the paving starts.

Stork Brings a Son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McFarland at the McKeesport Hospital yesterday morning. The new arrival is the second in the family, and the first boy. Mrs. McFarland was formerly Miss Jean Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans of this city. Mr. McFarland is connected with the National Tube Company.

Do You Want Anything?

If so, try our classified columns. One cent a word.

WALKING DOESN'T REDUCE

Young Woman Walks Many Miles; Gains Three Pounds.

Walking is no good to reduce, a South Side girl who tried it avers. The young woman in question is plump, according to her friends, but according to herself she is downright fat. Consequently she and a companion took to taking long hikes. They walked everywhere and in all conditions. After a couple of weeks she discovered that she was getting no thinner fast.

"Last week," she told a reporter mournfully, "I weighed 114 3-4. In the meantime I walked over so many miles. Yesterday I tipped the scales at 117."

The reporter admitted that that was some reducing.

TO RESUME SESSIONS.

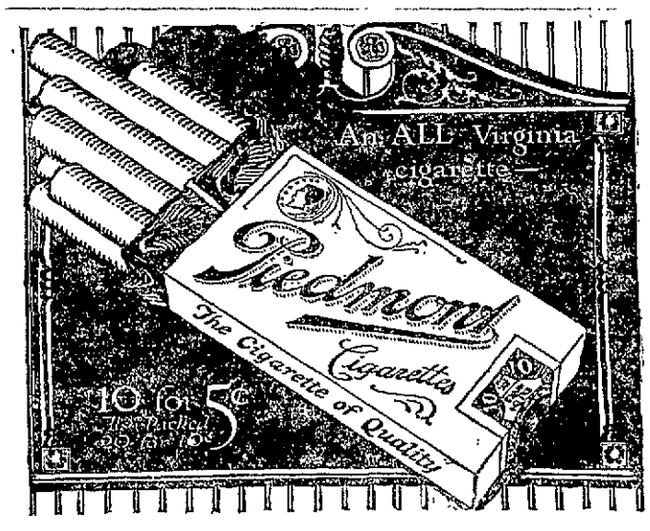
W. A. Edie Bible Class Starts Monthly Social Meetings.

The W. A. Edie Bible Class will resume its monthly business and social sessions tonight after a recess during the summer months. Members are urged to be at the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the first meeting consists of C. W. Downs, I. F. VanNatta, J. M Young, F. T. Adams and James May.

Home From the East.

F. W. Wright arrived home yesterday from New York in which city he spent several days buying goods for the Wright-Metzler Company store.



MAY LIFT BAN.

Dr. Dixon Indicates Early End of the Plague Quarantine.

The state infantile paralysis quarantine to prevent children without health permits from entering Pennsylvania may be lifted the first of the week of October, according to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health.

Dr. Dixon said yesterday:

"I think from now on the number of cases of paralysis will grow smaller. I cannot say positively when the quarantine will be lifted." He added that all schools throughout the state would be permitted to open the fall term Monday to students over 16.

Suffers a Stroke.

O. W. Bailey, 77 years old of Uniontown, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning while visiting at the home of his doughter, Mrs. M. R. Vance in South Connellsville. One side is entirely paralyzed.

Wins an Automobile.

W. A. Davis, representing a casualty company in the Connellsville district, won an automobile given away by a Pittsburg firm for the best slogan advertising its product. Mr. Davis is located here.

Son is Born.

A son, tipping the scales at eight pounds was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hamburg of Garfield avenue, Scottdale. Mrs. Hamburg was formerly Miss Rose Ryan of the West Side.

Carload of Fords.

The Hyatt & Marsh garage on the West Side received another carload of Ford cars for local distribution today. Since August 1, this firm has placed 55 Ford cars in their territory.

To Attend Convention.

W. W. Edie, illuminating engineer for the West Penn, left Saturday for Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the electrical engineering association.

Infant Son Dies.

An infant son of J. H. and Mary Halley died yesterday at the family residence at Swaugertown. Interment today in Hill Grove cemetery.

To Enter Kiski.

James Schmitz, son of Mrs. Anna B. Schmitz of East Main street, will leave shortly to enter Kiskiminetas school when the fall term begins.

Hunting Bargains?

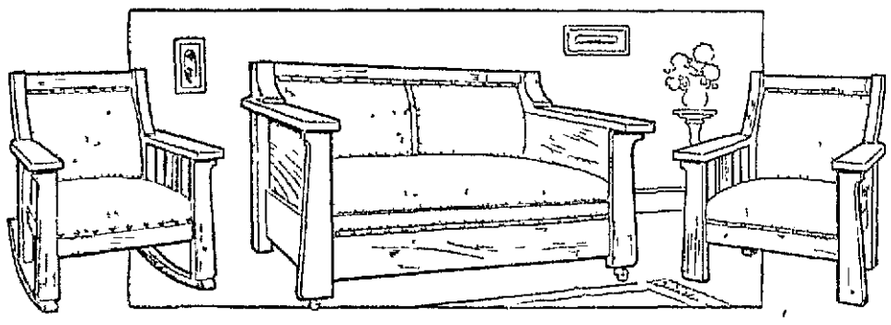
If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Money-Saving

Connellsville's Reliable
AARON'S
Home Furnishing Center

September Specials

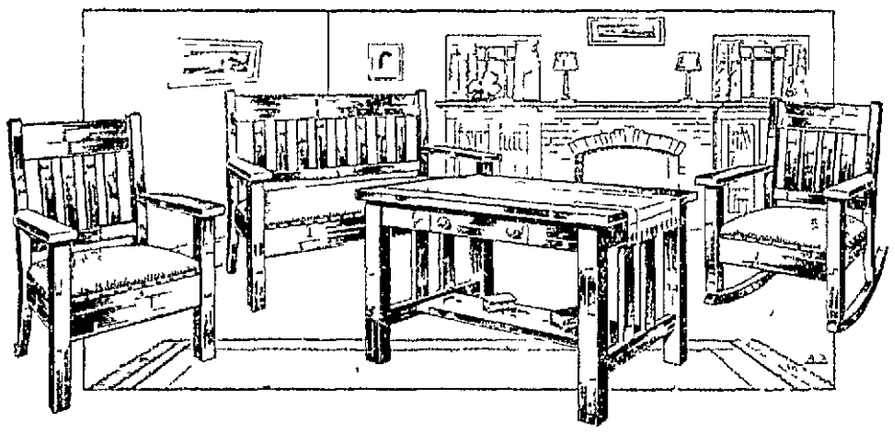
Aaron's prices are the same as they were a year ago. (We used good judgment in contracting for our immense stocks before the material advance in prices became effective—you get the benefit.)



This $70.00, 3-Piece Duo-Fold Living Room Suite, in Golden Oak or Beautiful fumed Oak finish **49.75**

All three pieces made of solid oak The upholstering will not crack or peel It means a saving to you of $21 2"

Cheap Shoddy Furniture Has No Place in Our Store and Should Have no Place in Your Home



This $65 00 Genuine Leather 4-piece Mission Library Suite for **39.75**

Genuine Quartered Sawed Oak Automobile Spring Seats Indestructible Springs Large and roomy chairs and rockers Table is 40 inches long

BECAUSE----

Aaron's prices now are the same as they were a year ago (We used good business judgment in contracting for our immense stocks before the materials advanced in prices became effective—you get the benefit)

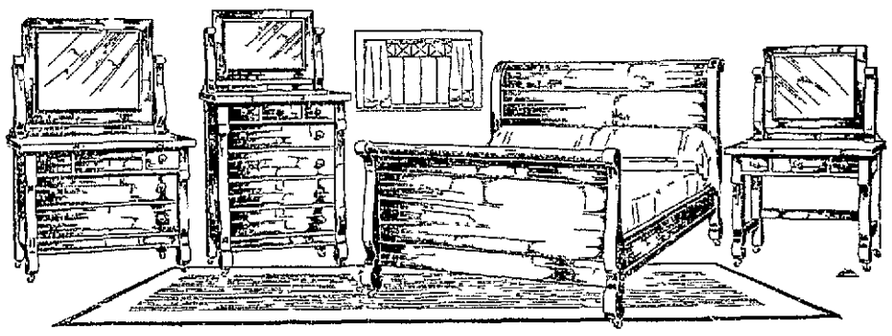
Aaron's stocks are now most complete—six big floors just overflowing with the newest creations, latest styles, and largest variety to choose from in this section of the country (Many styles and designs which we now have on our floors will not be shown in any other store in this section of the country for another year to come)

Aaron's "satifaction guarantee" insures complete satisfaction at all times. No matter how large or how small a purchase you make or what price you pay—your purchase must give complete satisfaction (That's a feature of Aaron's policy that has won and held the confidence of all Conellsville and vicinity for the past 25 years)

Aaron's original, liberal credit accommodations are extended to all worthy persons You can buy now and arrange the payments to suit your convenience Our salesmen will gladly explain fully

That's the Aaron way of furnishing a home—the easiest and most convenient

Newlyweds and young couples about to be married will find these September specials a means of starting their new homes most enconomically Study very carefully every article shown and the prices quoted—then come to Aaron s and examine them



(4-Piece Colonial Bedroom Suite.)

This $120 3 Piece Bedroom Suite—Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier—Choice of Genuine Quartered Oak or Circassian Walnut Finish, for . . . **71.00**

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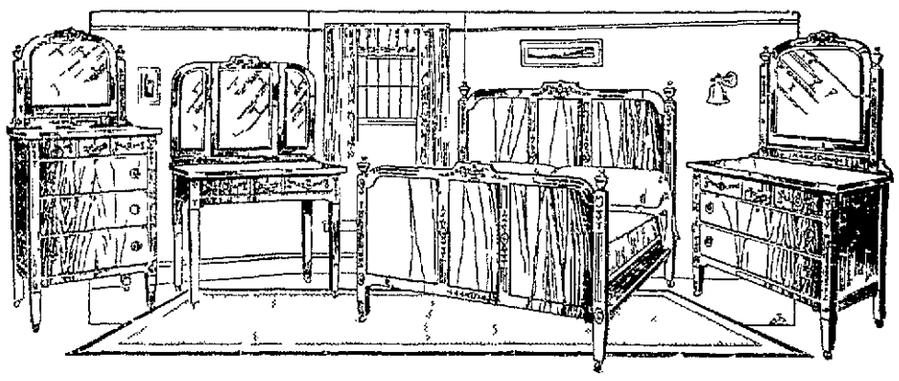
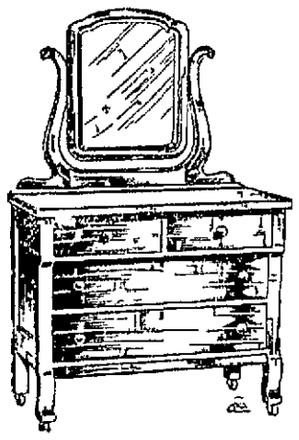


This $110 Circassian Chiffonier, Bed and Bureau, all for **79.75**

This is the biggest value ever offered in Pure Adam Bedroom Suite Mirror Toilet Table for $19.75.

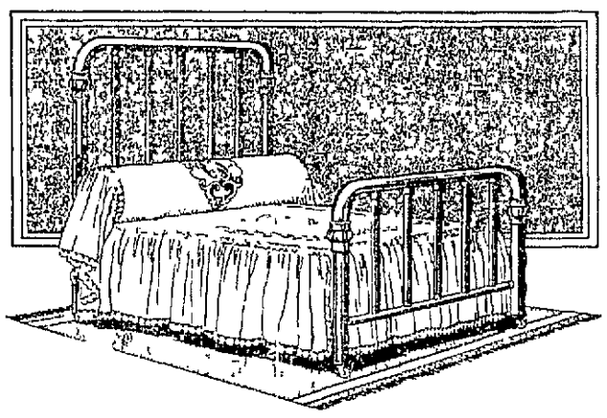
Colonial Buffet . **24.50**

Buffets of this character are never seen in other stores at such a low price When you open the drawers or look into the linen compartments you get some idea of the thorough manner in which this furniture has been constructed The exterior is superbly polished The genuine quartered sawed oak construction lends itself to a finish which with an ordinary amount of care will last forever You will always take pleasure in owning a buffet like this



8.95 For this $14 Solid Oak Dresser

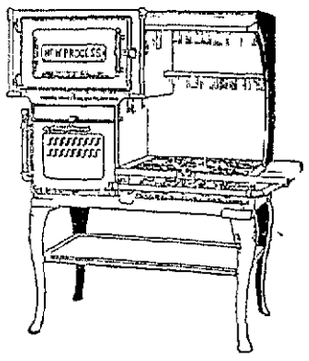
Genuine French Plate Mirror four large roomy drawers—built very substantially Even although the price is low the workmanship is the best



This $29 Genuine Brass Bed, Special Price . . **17.75**

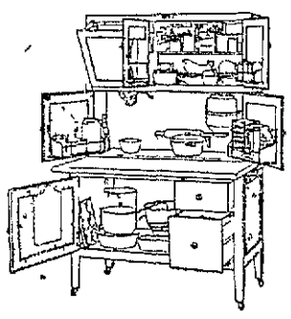
Note the specifications Full size bed with 11 extra large 1 inch fillers and 1 inch cross rods 16 inch Toll-ball rod ends large 4 inch post mounts 1 inch continuous tubing, reinforced brass posts ball bearing casters

MANY OTHER BARGAINS IN FINE BEDS.



New Process Gas Range Excels all other Ranges

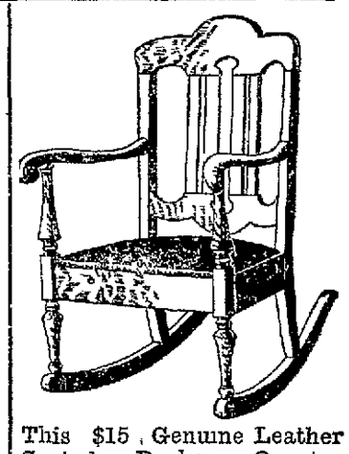
Guaranteed to pay for itself in the gas it saves The very best gas range on the market We are exclusive agents for the New Process Special Features which are on no other range Come in and let us demonstrate our Patent Lighter



19.75 for the New Hoosier Sanitary Base Kitchen Cabinet.

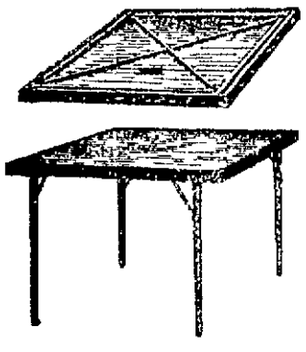
Hoosier Cabinets are still $5 to $15 less in price than other cabinets on the market and in addition the only guaranteed cabinet made

Features on the Hoosier not found on any other cabinet.



This $15 Genuine Leather Seated Rocker, Quarter Sawed Oak and Mahogany Special Price **9.75**

There's always room for another Rocker at this price particularly when its upholstered in Genuine Leather



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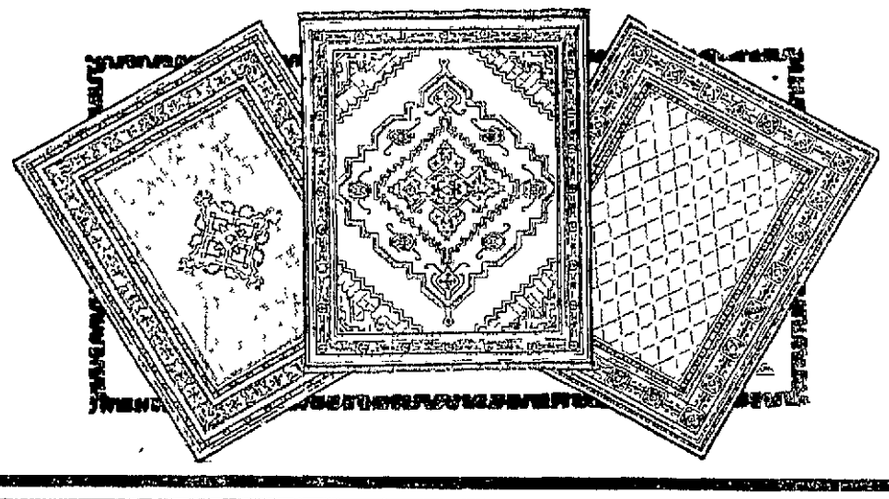

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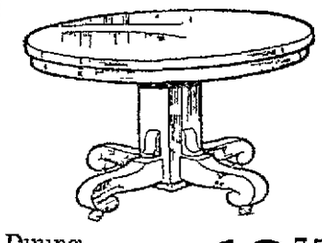

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SOISSON THEATRE.

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PARAMOUNT THEATRE.

GODS HALF ACRE —A Metro production starring Mabel Taliaferro is being presented today Henry Norman a successful novelist is engaged in writing a new book He decides that he must delve into real life for material as his previous work has been too idealistic The new book is about aged types and his friend Perry Wesley gives him an opportunity to live for a while at a home called Rainbow Lud There is an excellent reason for Wesley s sending him away from home. Westley is in love with Mrs Norman and is paying her attentions Ignorant of the true condition of affairs Henry takes up his temporary residence at Rainbow s End More interesting than all the types is the forlorn young maid of all-work Blossom who seems more than a child in years is old before her time Henry laughingly calls her The Little Old Young Lady In he Henry finds the inspiration of his book She tells him about her aged charges and aids him in gathering material Another who feels the charm of the stranger is Lucy Hargreaves the matron commonly known as The Dragon In spite of her ugliness she is determined to make him love her But Harry's thoughts are concerned only with his work Seeing the wistful look in Blossom s face Henry takes her to the theatre In the meantime Henry s wife and Wesley eloped and the automobile is struck by lightning and the occupants are killed Henry later marries Blossom Tomorrow Pauline Frederick will be started in The Worlds Great Snare and Billie Burke will be seen in Gloria s Romance Wednesday Wilfred Lucas and Bessie Love will be seen in Hell to Pay Austin"

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THE THOMPSON EXTENSION

The secured creditors of J. V. Thompson now have it within their power to reasonably insure the success of the plan to conserve the value of this great estate through compliance with the request of the Creditors' Committee to grant an extension of three years on the obligations they hold. They have the right to refuse such an extension and may, if they wish, foreclose the mortgages which are overdue. Such action will serve to utterly nullify the efforts of the Creditors' Committee to husband the properties and dispose of them at such prices as will make possible a liquidation of the claims in full.

By assenting to an extension the creditors are assured that interest and taxes will be paid to date and be kept paid during the extension period. If this part of the agreement is not kept there will revert to the creditors all the rights they would have had they declined to grant an extension. It seems plain therefore that the creditors have vastly more to gain by granting an extension than by refusing to do so. They have all the chances that may come during three years to get full value of their claims with interest rather than the one, and almost certain chance, that they will get but a part of their claims without interest if they take foreclosure proceedings now.

Furthermore, they are not without obligation to other creditors and the community. Unanimity of action will insure the preservation of the rights of all. Independent action may give doubtful advantage to a few and will certainly play havoc with values not only of coal land held by Thompson but of every other investor in Southwestern Pennsylvania, to say nothing of the financial crash it will precipitate.

THE MESSAGE FROM MAINE.

The Democratic organs are having a great time explaining the Maine election and consoling themselves over its results. Some of their analyses are interesting not to say peculiar. The Uniontown Standard, for example, promptly undertook to prove by *the figures that the Republicans have* not been reunited and that "the Progressives have not gone back to the fold in sufficient number to elect Hughes in November." It volunteered the additional information that "any 15-year-old schoolboy can take the figures and show you that while the Democrats have made a big gain the Republican and Progressive vote combined has shrunk miserably." A boy that age might figure this political problem in that way because he would not know any better. The Standard ought to know better, but maybe it doesn't. The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., looks at the Maine result somewhat differently. In a statement issued from the Washington headquarters this week, he says:

Following the forecast of the electoral vote which this Association issued some weeks ago and which was based upon the vote cast for members of Congress in 1914, the figures from the recent election in Maine afford conclusive ground for claiming the election *of Hughes and Fairbanks* with more than 300 votes in the electoral college, a majority of which is only 266.

It makes no difference what angle of approach is employed. The Maine election points convincingly to Republican victory in November. The total vote of Maine (Republican and Democratic) this year is 118,297, for Governor. In 1912 for the same office, when there was no Progressive candidate and both elements of Republicanism were working together as they did this year, the total vote was 129,791. Plaisted, a Democrat, was then seeking re-election just as Governor Curtis was this year. He received 67,718 votes, as *against 54,693 cast for William T.* Haines, who was elected. The plurality of the united Republicans of Maine in 1912 was 3,395. This year it is 13,607, whereas the increase in the total vote is 9,506, this year's plurality being 796 larger than the increase in the total vote plus the plurality of four years ago. In this connection it is interesting to note that Governor Plaisted, when seeking re-election in 1912, received 67,718 votes, while Governor Curtis, on his second trip to the polls got only 67,395. In other words, the Democratic vote of Maine is stationary, while the Republican vote has increased more than 12% over that of 1912, even though that earlier vote *contained* the strength of both elements of the party.

Applying this percentage to the vote of 1912 in the several states of the Union, it means that Hughes and Fairbanks will carry not only the states which gave a clear Republican plurality in the Congressional vote of two years ago, but will gain, in addition, Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio and Tennessee and will have 349 votes in the electoral college to Wilson and Marshall's 142.

Comparing this year's vote for Governor in Maine with that of two years ago as cast for members of Congress, we find that the Republican strength has increased 34.12%, while the Democratic strength has gained only 11.06%. Two years ago there were 80,683 votes cast for Democratic candidates for Congress in Maine, the Republicans having 60,318, and the Progressives 17,053. This year a Republican Governor-elect gets 80,002 to his Democratic opponent's 67,395, showing the Republican strength to be 2,826 more than the combined vote of Republicans and Progressives in 1914. Of *the total gain registered*, the Republicans have taken 80.1%; the Democrats have only 19.9%. Assuming this percentage to represent the division of the former Progressive vote between the two parties, and applying it to the vote of the other states as cast either we or four years ago, our Democratic friends are again confronted with the loss of the electoral college by a wide margin.

The issues upon which the President has chosen to go to the country were vigorously presented in Maine by five members of his Cabinet and by Senators, Congressmen, Federal officials and all grades of spellbinders of *every degree*. The "Peace and Prosperity" which we are told are ours and which, we are assured, come from President Wilson's benevolent hand, were eloquently depicted in every city, every village, every cross-roads, even, *in Maine—and Maine has registered* her opinion of that "Peace" and of that "Prosperity." Her opinion is also that of the country. A few weeks more of Watchful Waiting will demonstrate it.

A number of Democratic organs, including the Uniontown organ of efficiency in American election mathematics, have drawn much consolation *from the Maine result because of* "the great awakening" it has caused in the Democratic party. Contributions, we are told, are coming in at the rate of $8,000 per day. Chairman Vance McCormick will not have to tap his private bar'l after all. Perhaps it is a good thing. It has been freely prophesied that Vance would get cold feet when it became necessary to roll out that bar'l.

THE VOTERS DUTY.

It is the duty, no less than the privilege, of citizens to vote on election day. In preparation for the exercise of the right of franchise the law re*quires that voters in third-class cities* must be registered. Three specific dates are set aside for this purpose in order that convenient opportunity may be afforded voters to attend to this duty. Tomorrow is the second of the three days. Register-assessors will be at the polling places from 8 A. M. to noon; from 1 to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 10 P. M.

The payment of a state and county tax, and legal residence within the voting precinct are necessary to obtain the privileges of registration. Voters must produce their tax receipts for 1915 or 1916 and be prepared to answer under oath all questions relating to their right to vote which the law authorizes the registers to ask. This inquisition has been objected to by some voters but it is necessary under the law and works no hardship to a voter whose right to vote has been fully established.

Citizens owe it to themselves to properly qualify as voters and they owe it to both themselves and the community to exercise that right on election day.

Don't forget to register!

The Kaiser announces a decisive victory for the Germans. When Bill becomes his own press agent he knows what kind of news to send the good frau.

Personal quarrels must not be permitted to interfere with the public business.

South Connellsville wants a Councilman and asks that the applicant apply in writing. He will probably not be required to write a Spencerian hand, but to write it legibly. Suppose, however, he gets somebody else to write his application?

This unseasonable weather is putting in an appearance during the freak schedule.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will have to build another cut off which will cut out Sand Patch tunnel. It bills up too often.

The Scott boom may be all right but most good Republicans will feel that it is being launched prematurely. The duty of the hour is to elect a Republican President and a Republican Congress.

There is a disposition in some quarters to think that Philadelphia is a bigger place than Washington; and so it is, but not politically.

The Canonsburg Notes, still relentlessly pursuing the house fly, calls attention to the fact that it is now old and baldheaded, and is getting somewhat wobbly in the knees, and it is easier to come up on him with the swatter than it was when he was *young and frisky.*

The Scottdale Independent thinks that taking a chance at a grade crossing is a mighty dangerous proceeding.

The People Must Pay

WASHINGTON, Sept 18.—(Special.) The Democratic administration has given the Republican party a slogan that will embarrass President Wilson and his Congressional echoes before the campaign is over. Yielding to the demand of four labor unions representing 20 per cent of the railroad employes, *the administration enacted legislation* compelling the railroads to pay the members of these unions a ten-hour wage for an eight-hour day. President Wilson evidently thought the people of the country do not care how hard the railroads are "stuck." But it now is clear that the railroads must be given an increase in freight or passenger rates to cover the increase in wages, and, The People must Pay.

That, however, is not the only instance in which this administration has given a basis for the new slogan. They increased enormously the ordinary appropriations of the operations for the government and, The People must Pay.

After pledging a reduction in the number of offices, this administration added 30,000 positions to the government payroll, and, The People must Pay.

Twenty million dollars was appropriated for a government nitrate plant somewhere in the south, and, The People must Pay.

President Wilson forced through Congress a $50,000,000 ship-purchase bill, and, The People must Pay.

The Democratic Congress passed and President Wilson signed a river and harbor bill brim-full of Pork, and, The People must Pay.

President Wilson has spent unknown sums in the mismanagement of our diplomatic relations with European countries, without maintaining the rights of American citizens, and, The People must Pay.

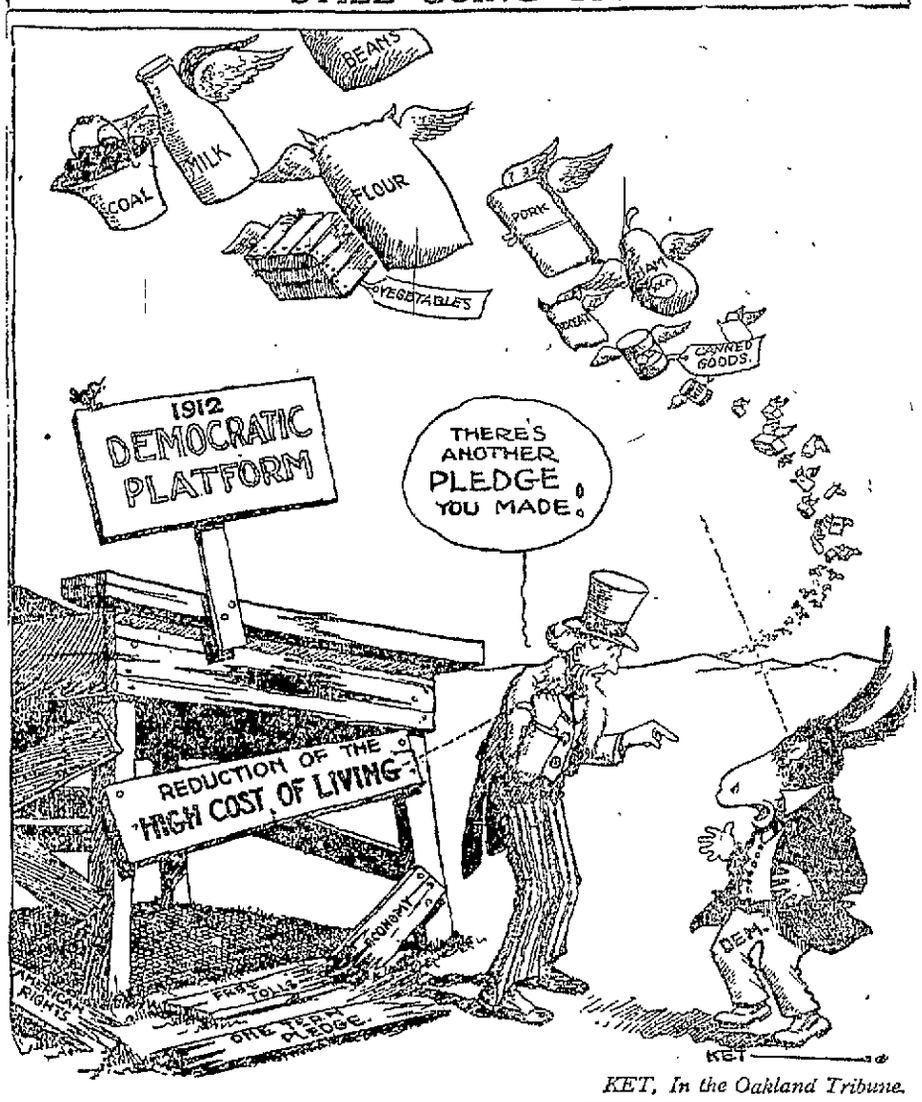
President Wilson took sides in the internal affairs of Mexico, then twice invaded Mexico, without protecting American citizens on either side of the border, and will now issue bonds to the amount of $1"0,000,000 to cover the expense, and, ultimately, The People must Pay.

Rural mail service was demoralized, city delivery service curtailed, mails delayed, but, The People must Pay.

By the overthrow of the merit system in both our diplomatic and consular service and in the classified civil service at home, the claims of Deserving Democrats were substituted for efficiency, and, The People must Pay.

When the long line of extravagant and wasteful acts shall be brought to the attention of the people of the country, and when the new and burdensome taxes are collected, there will be wide-spread protest against an administration that ignores the fact that The People must Pay.

STILL GOING UP!



KET, In the Oakland Tribune.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE COLD SORE.

The cold sore is a small, pink growth on the human lip which is more painful to a sensitive shrinking nature than upsetting the consomme at a six o'clock dinner. It is one of nature's efforts to humble pride, and is sometimes so successful that the victim will not appear at the moving picture show for a week.

All medical authorities agree that the cause of the cold sore is harder to locate than the relation of the average sermon to the text. Some investigators declare it is caused by the same germ which brings on the hot-riveted hay fever, while others say that it is due to eating the melt-rising pancake. This latter theory seems to be disproven by the fact that thousands of people eat layer after layer of pancakes every morning in the year without incurring a solitary blemish, while others who live an abstemious life on oatmeal *crackers and last night's milk* are oftentimes stricken with a cold sore which resembles a blushing young onion.

The cold sore chooses its own time for budding. It is very particular to put in an appearance the day before some voluptuous social event, and when worn with a decollete gown and pink carnations makes a captivating color scheme. Every once in a while we read in the newspapers of some high society

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wedding having to be postponed on account of the groom's absence, but in nearly all of these cases it will be *found that the bride-elect has come* down with a luminous cold sore which cannot be hidden behind a tulle veil with any degree of success. It requires great fortitude and will power for an enraptured gloom to stand up at the altar and run his neck through the yoke, under such circumstances, but it has been done.

There is no known cure for the cold sore except patience and hope. Some victims carry a camphor bottle and apply the contents in a stealthy manner, while others go forth defiantly into the world wearing a quarter-section of black court-plaster. When a cold sore settles on the upper lip of man he can always circumvent it by growing a thick, branching moustache, but woman is denied this precious privilege and is obliged to suffer in silence.

The cold sore is probably given so that we will not become too proud of our looks. The man who can show pride with a bulbous cold sore on his lower lip has reached the point where any further inflation would result in a blow-out.

Bargains In Furniture

The Union Supply Company furniture departments at the present time are loaded with very choice goods. We can furnish your house complete, and we can save you money. We are continually getting in new things—splendid outfits for the dining room, for the library, for bed rooms. We also want to call your attention to our good line of mattresses, comforts, blankets, pillow cases—complete bedding outfits. In this department you will find carpets, a choice line of rugs, linoleum, lace curtains, and all other sorts of house equipment.

In this department we also carry a full and complete line of stoves and ranges, including a line of gas stoves and heating stoves. At the present time the line is complete. We always have good stocks of cooking stoves and ranges, both for coal and gas, but during this season of the year we add the heating stoves.

We could tell you a great many things about the furniture and house-equipping department, but by a visit to one of the stores you would get a better idea; that is what we would like you to do—visit a Union Supply Company furniture department. To accommodate our customers we do an installment business in this department, and the prices on goods sold this way are just as reasonable as if you were paying cash down for them; it is only done as a matter of accommodation.

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Wanted.

WANTED. — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—A COOK AND CHAMbermaid. BALTIMORE HOUSE. 15sept*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1004 Chestnut Street. 15sept*f

WANTED—BOYS, 16 YEARS OR over, at BIPLEY GLASS PLANT, South Connellsville. 8sep12t

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address "ROOMS," The Courier. 13sept2td*

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL AT ATLAS HOTEL, South Connellsville. 13sept2td

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WANTED — JOB MOLDERS AT radiator plant of RICHMOND RADIATOR CO., Uniontown, Pa. 13sept3t

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FOR SALE—POPE HARTFORD 5 passenger car. Inquire MRS. ALINE ATKINSON, 107 Apple street. 10sept3td*

WANTED—BOY OVER 16 YEARS. Steady work. Can learn good trade. Apply to MR. McNITT, at The Courier office. 18sept-tfd

WANTED—GIRL 16 YEARS OR over, to work in printing office. Short hours, 8 till 5. Apply at Courier. 18sept-tfd

WANTED—SIX BRICK LAYERS ON the Armstrong house, borough limits; 70 cents an hour. WILLIAM KEENAN. 11sept1d*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE. 31aug-tfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, East Fayette street. Inquire DR. FRANCIS. 22June-tfd

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND APARTments. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ, West Side. 15aug-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON TYPEwriter, $15.00. RENDINE'S BARBER SHOP. 18sept-tfd

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 9may-tfd

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND HAND piano, fine condition; $195. Easy payments. PETER R. WEIMER. 18sept3td

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FOR SALE — 1914 HUPMOBILE electric light and starter. Tires all in fine shape. One extra. $325. Address HUPMOBILE, care of The Courier. 16sept-tfd

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Aetna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, reception hall and bath. Porches and outbuildings. Address BOX 144, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID LOT ON Woodlawn avenue, W. S. One block from car stop. Real estate men say it's worth $500. Price $400. Convenient to New Western Maryland yards and West Penn car barns. Address Box 55, Connellsville, Pa. 18sept1td*

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, September 16, 1916, was as follows:

Sept 11	7,352	Sept 14	7,182
Sept. 12	7,357	Sept 15	7,182
Sept 13	7,182	Sept. 16	7,206

Total	43,420
Daily Average	7,221

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month.	Daily Av.
January	167,941	6,450
February	162,612	6,505
March	151,064	6,700
April	170,319	6,812
May	195,812	7,253
June	192,178	7,391
July	196,822	7,875

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

1915	Month.	Daily Av.
January	179,855	6,803
February	166,486	6,937
March	189,281	6,933
April	182,081	7,026
May	179,286	6,896
June	177,398	6,823
July	186,557	7,168
August	179,039	6,909
September	178,288	6,853
October	180,315	6,936
November	203,771	8,150
December	170,601	6,505
Totals	2,171,108	7,060

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September, 1916.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

OLD TIMERS.

When old men meet they ask for news of friends they used to know. "Say, what's become of Hiram Hughes?" "The anthrax laid him low." "Well, what's become of William Bill, and what's become of Fred?" "They both are sleeping on the hill, and each is doubly dead." "Why, truly, friend if these things be, we're pretty much alone; but where is Silas J. McGee?" "He sleeps beneath the stone." "I used to know a lovely maid, whose name was Julia Jones." "She's resting in the willow's shade, out in the place of bones." No wonder that the old are bent beneath their weight of gloom; they cannot gossip worth a cent and not bring in the tomb. Mirth to their discourse they would lend, and cheerfully behave, but when they ask about a friend they hear about the grave. "Oh, what's become of Jim and Joe, and Nell and Bess and Jane?" "They died the death long years ago, and dead they still remain."

By M. L. WAGNER

"You kin allus depend on continued warm weather after Gran'pa Lavender gits his hair cut."

"One of th' inconsistencies of life is for a man to want his shoes to shine an' not the seat o' his trousers."

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

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This Family Shoe Store believes that Power lies in Performance.

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EVERSON COUNCIL PLANS ERECTION OF A BUILDING

City Hall Planned When Lease on Present Quarters Expires.

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR A BOY

Illness of Sister, Diphtheria Victim, Makes It Necessary for Only Members of Family to Attend; Firemen's Fair a Big Success; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 18.—On Saturday Robert Gove, representing the Everson council, took an option on two lots on Brown street belonging to the Jacoby heirs. The option is for four months and the council has in view a borough building. Council now uses room that belong to Dr. M. A. Noon of Everson and the lease on the building expires next April. It is the intention of the borough dads to have a building of their own by that time.

BOY IS BURIED

The funeral services of Ray Jefferson Snyder held at his Kingsview home this morning was a very sad affair as it was strictly private owing to a younger sister of the dead boy being very ill with diphtheria. Ray Jefferson Snyder was 17 years old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Kingsview. The interment was made in the Snyder cemetery near the White postoffice.

MEETS WITH TEACHERS.

Superintendent J. C. Haberlin of East Huntingdon township held a meeting of the grade teachers at Alverton on Friday and instructed them in their work for the coming year. P. O Peterson was present and instructed them in writing.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS RESUME.

All of the Sunday schools over town resumed their schools yesterday for all persons over 16 years old. There was no trouble with students under 16 trying to go to school.

BANNER IS DISPLAYED.

The Sunday school efficiency banner prepared by W. F. Stoner to be taken to the Sunday school convention at Vandergrift has been put on exhibition in the window of J. I. Murphy & Son so that all persons interested in Sunday school work may see where their school stand. Ten points are needed to be known as a front line Sunday school and out of the 21 schools in the seventh district of which Scottdale is a part, 15 schools have used that standard. Those schools not qualifying for the 10 points are marked for the number of points that they have reached in efficiency. Scottdale will have a number of delegates on the ground and expect to make an excellent showing at the convention.

FIREMEN'S FAIR A SUCCESS.

The firemen's fair held in the Firemen's rooms at the borough building was a decided success on Saturday evening and the boys were well pleased with the patronage that the townspeople gave them. The hose companies that are stationed at the borough building were delightful hosts and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the persons in attendance.

NOTES.

I. W. Taylor has returned from Gary, Ind., where he spent his vacation.

Miss Mary Love spent Sunday with Mount Pleasant friends.

Miss Anna Kate Shupe left on Saturday morning for the Indiana State Normal school.

Miss Mary Mercer left on Saturday for her Pittsburg home after a visit with Miss Eva Rittenhouse

Miss Mary Kennell spent Sunday with Wooddale friends.

Mrs. Joseph Gault and two children are spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Byers at her country home near Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Lucy A. Poole and Miss Mildred Kestar spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Coughenour at Wooddale.

Charles H. Black of Scottdale and his brother-in-law, S. G. Riffle of Adah, left Monday afternoon for Detroit and Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will spend ten days on business.

Try our classified advertisements.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 17.—D. H. Vought of Ursina, is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vought of this place.

Benjamin Sheeler of this place and Miss Elmira Briskley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Briskley of Milford township, were married at Somerset yesterday.

J. O. Renn of Berlin, spent several hours in Rockwood last Thursday on business.

Rev. John Eiler was a Meyersdale caller yesterday.

The church council of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet in special session on Tuesday evening for the purpose of letting the heating contract. All bids must be in the hands of the pastor not later than noon of that date.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner has returned home from Johnstown, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Had Bilious Attacks.

"My son nineteen years of age suffered frequently from bilious attacks. My husband brought home a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and began giving them to him. They helped him right away. He began to eat heartily and picked up right along," writes Mrs Thomas Campbell, Kirkville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Try our classified ads. One cent word. Results follow.

Civilized Indians, Man and Wife, About to Explore Alaska Wilds

LOUIS SHOTRIDGE and WIFE, INDIANS EXPLORERS

Louis Shotridge and his wife, both Chilkat Indians, are embarking on a scientific expedition among their native tribes scattered through Alaska. The exploration trip, under the auspices of the University Museum of Philadelphia, is called the John Wanamaker expedition and is being financed by Mr. Wanamake, who is vice president of the museum. The explorers were both educated in mission schools in Alaska and for some years have worked at the museum. They will take some of their records by phonograph. The tribe chieftains will tell their history in their own language, and the records will be "canned" for the museum. Shotridge will then translate them into English. Mrs. Shotridge is the daughter of a Chilkat medicine man. The pair have been in Alaska eighteen months collecting information, and Mr. Wanamaker's offer will permit the museum to extend the investigation. Last year Mr. Wanamaker purchased the Eskimo collection of specimens from the Coppermine river, where Stefansson found the blond Eskimos.

STILL FIGHTING

Ohio Coal Operators Renew Their Struggle for Lower Coal Rates.

The fight which has long been waged by the Ohio coal operators against alleged unfair and discriminatory rates on coal to the Michigan peninsula and Northern Indiana in favor of Pittsburg, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields, has been reopened by the filing of a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Pittsburg Vein Operators' Association of Cleveland, and the George M. Jones Company, Cleveland, against the Baltimore & Ohio and other railroads.

The complaint alleges there is produced in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee bituminous coal of the same character and class produced in the Ohio fields and adaptable to all the uses to which Ohio coal is used in Michigan and Indiana. The complaint asks the commission to make an investigation, that such rates from the Ohio fields to the consuming territory as now exist be declared unreasonable and discriminatory, and that the commission establish a reasonable differential rate from the Ohio fields.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The High Cost of Living Continues to be a Matter of Discussion.

No matter how much we discuss the cost of living, we must admit that present conditions are very favorable to saving money. Every able bodied man is at work. He is earning unusual wages. A small part of his earnings would make a very fine savings fund. Apply this thought to yourself. When pay day comes, lay aside a part of your pay for the bank account. The Citizens National Bank invites savings and pays 4%. 108 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

The Woman's Medicine. Good for All Ages. Mrs. Harold Smith's Experience.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—"I am writing to tell you the good your medicine has always done me and I hope my letter may be the means of helping some other suffering woman. When I was 16 years old I caught cold and had suppression for two months. I got so weak I could scarcely drag myself up the stairs. I went to two doctors, then my mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. I never had any more trouble and got strong fast. Then I took it again before my little girl was born and it helped me a good deal and I give the Compound the credit for it. Then this spring I felt very badly again, but I took the Compound and have been well all summer. I cannot be grateful enough for your medicine."—Mrs. HAROLD M. SMITH, 470 Water Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For forty years it has been making women strong and well, and curing backache, nervousness, uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pains.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, Sept. 18.—W B. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWilliams motored to Homestead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Ricard and Miss Marie and Mrs. S. Piazenza spent yesterday with friends in Monessen.

Miss Mae Morrow spent the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wil Morrow of Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Owens and sons, Kenneth and Kenyon, of Munhall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hough of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman of Connellsville and Mrs. Jennie Goswell of Uniontown spent Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs D. E. Hough.

Miss Cora Jarrett of Monongahela is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Tompson of Second street.

Word was received here yesterday that D. B. Anderson, formerly of this place but now of East Liverpool, O., was stricken with a paralytic stroke. Mr. Anderson and son, Laird, were returning from a trip to Atlantic City and had just reached Pittsburg when Mr. Anderson became ill. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Kepler in Salem, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs H. Hopkins and daughters, Mildred and Irene, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

James Russell of McKeesport spent Sunday with friends.

T. D. Rhodes and family, Mr. Jeffries and family and Grey Smith motored to Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 18.—Mrs. George Wass of Addison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald of the West Side.

Harry Campbell of Humbert was visiting among friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber left Saturday for Meyersdale to attend the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Reiber's nephew, Dalton Cook who was killed by a train near Bard Friday.

E. B. Brown is improving from his recent illness

William J Butler has returned to his home in Brownsville after visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Butler at Johnson Chapel several days.

Miss Alice Alexander went to Ohiopyle Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Edith Augustine is visiting friends at Addison and Somerfield at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers were among those who attended the funeral of Dalton Cook in Meyersdale yesterday.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown, was a business visitor here several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H P. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm were recent visitors in Pittsburg.

Frank Leydig, who attended the funeral of his brother, Howard, has returned to his home in Fairhope.

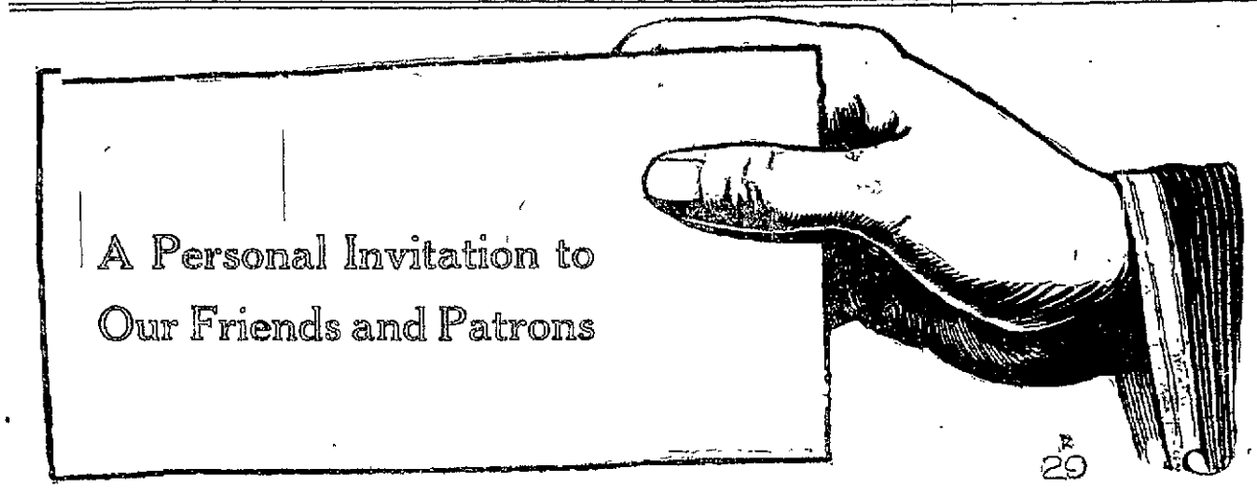
Clyde Brown was a recent Connellsville business visitor.

F. W. Dull and wife of near the Jersey Church, was shopping and visiting in town on Saturday.

Open U. S. Navy Letters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—British censorship of United States mail has extended to official letters to the Navy Department from the Far East. Censors at Vancouver, B. C, have opened several letters addressed to the department from navy officers at Hong Kong, some of whom have the diplomatic status of naval attaches. Protests have been made to London.

Fall Opening Announcement



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DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 18.—The excursion season is over for this season on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland railroads. The last Pittsburg to Cumberland excursion passed through here Sunday morning at 8 58 A. M., stopping just long enough to change engines and attach an extra coach to the train here, making 12 cars in the train.

At 10 A. M. the last Cumberland to Pittsburg excursion passed through here, stopping only to change crews and engines. Returning it passed here at 6.60 P. M. This closes these excursions for this season.

Samuel Morrell was a Pittsburg business caller Saturday.

Mrs. George McGibney returned to her home at Glassport Sunday after spending several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty were shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs Robert Hartwick of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday at Cumberland, Md

F. E Edwards and Albert Mickey were Connellsville business callers Saturday.

William Moran of Scottdale, spent Saturday here visiting his sister, Mrs. James Beatty.

William Brown of Brownsville, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Dawson.

M. J. Tulley of Trotter, spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cable returned to their home at Whitesit after spending a few days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Apollis Cable of East Dawson.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 18.—Miss Lou Fairchild, our postmistress, is off duty on a ten day vacation.

Welty Dom of Greensburg spent Sunday with Dawson friends.

Ray Neville was a business caller at Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. I. Morningstar is the guest of friends in Pittsburg today.

John McGrath of Connellsville visited Anthony King Sunday.

George Kuhn, J., of East Liberty is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst of New Castle spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. J. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bute and Mr. C. C Keim spent Sunday with friends in Smithton.

and Mrs. Charles J McGill and family motored to Scottdale Sunday and spent a few hours with friends and relatives.

Homer Cheney, formerly of Dickerson Run, has accepted a position with the Union railroad at Braddock.

Miss Nell Rosboro of Uniontown was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles H Boyd.

L. S Mellinger is a Pittsburg visitor today.

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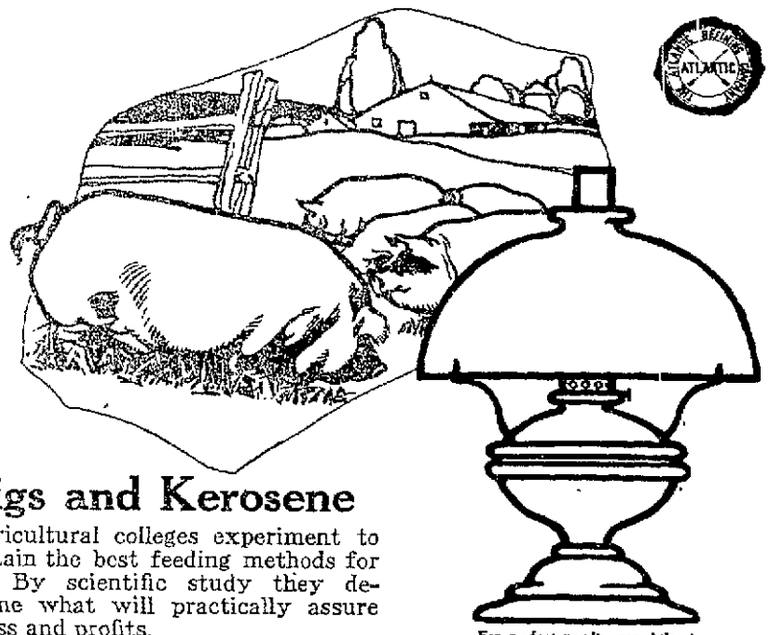

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Agricultural colleges experiment to ascertain the best feeding methods for pigs. By scientific study they determine what will practically assure success and profits.

What has this to do with kerosene? Just this: scientific research by experts has produced a kerosene for you to feed your lamps and oil stoves—a kerosene so highly refined, so pure in form, that it is called

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For perfect results use Atlantic Rayolight Oil in Rayo Lamps. Many beautiful designs moderately priced—$1.90 up. Ask your dealer.

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MEYERSDALE FAIR OPENS ON TUESDAY WITH BIG PROGRAM

Firemen of Western Pennsylvania are Given First Day.

NEIGHBORS COME ON WEDNESDAY

Thursday, the Best of the Week, Will be Meyersdale Boosters' Day and is Expected to be the Biggest in History of the Fair: Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 18.—Everything is about in readiness for the opening of the Meyersdale Fair and Races on Tuesday, and from all accounts this will be the biggest and best ever held by the Fair and Race Association. Tuesday will be Firemen's Day and fire companies are expected from Lonaconing, Midland, Frostburg, Westernport, Connellsville and Meyersdale. A parade by the firemen and a water battle will be held in town in the morning. In the afternoon at the fair grounds the program will include a hose reel race, drill contest, hook and ladder race, 100-yard dash for firemen only, and motorcycle races. Prizes for the above races and also for the largest uniformed company present will be awarded.

Wednesday will be Berlin, Brothersvalley and Stonycreek Day, when about 100 automobile loads from those places are expected. The Berlin band will play at the fair grounds in the afternoon, and at the band stand in town in the evening. An excellent program of harness and running races will be given on this day.

Thursday will be Meyersdale Boosters' Day, most of the business places being closed at noon and remain closed the rest of the day, in order that the proprietors and employes can enjoy the fair. The Thursday and Friday race program have on it some of the best trotters, pacers and runners appearing on any of the tracks in Pennsylvania this year. There will also be an automobile race on Friday afternoon.

The midway will be lined with good shows. There will be free attractions every day. Five thousand dollars in premiums and purses will be awarded. The town is being decorated for the week and everybody will turn out to make the fair a great success.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 18.—W. J. Ruble, Grant Ruble and Miss Hannah Ruble were callers in the borough Friday.

Albert Gaskill of Gans, was in the borough Friday evening, where he made application for a hunter's license.

Frank Costello of Point Marion, was a business visitor here Friday.

H. R. Breakiron received a message Friday evening aprising him of the death of George Wagoner, his brother-in-law.

John Moore of Woodside, was a business visitor Friday.

Ernest Young of Point Marion, was transacting business in the borough Friday.

Don Campbell returned to his home in Point Marion, after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Cooley visited friends at Bute Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Dunn visited relatives in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hulin went to Pittsburg Saturday where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

Professor T. King was a business caller in New Salem Saturday.

John Beckenby, John Younkin, John Hardin and A. Howard were Uniontown business visitors Saturday.

Using Turtle Creek Cut-Off.

To avoid the steep hills 10 miles east of Wilkinsburg the majority of travelers on the William Penn Highway are using the Turtle Creek or Greensburg cut-overs to the Lincoln Highway.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carroll of Greensburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tessie Carroll to John Mitchell of Scottdale.

Killed by Street Car.

Julius Shipley of Grindstone was instantly killed Saturday night at Thornton station when he was struck by a West Penn street car.

Hunting Dogs!

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

MORE ALICIA IMPROVEMENTS

Work Commenced on First Row of 400 New Houses to Care for Boat Yard and Other Workmen.

The contract has been awarded and work already commenced on the construction of a number of new houses at the Alicia mine No. 1 of W. Harry Brown. These will be located along the new brick road leading from Alicia to Brownsville, beginning at a point just north of the school house. One row of houses will be constructed at once. Others will follow later until a total of about 400 has been added to the already populous mining town.

To provide foundations and yards for the row it will be necessary to grade the hillside heavily. F. L. Stark, the Greensburg contractor, placed a steam shovel and a force of men upon this work a few days ago. While this is in progress another gang of men will be engaged in laying a concrete floor over a portion of the new coal storage plant.

The new houses are designed to provide for additional men which will be required at the coal storage and loading plant and at the boat yard which is fast nearing completion. The structural steel work on the machine shop and marine ways, which is being erected by the McClintock-Marshall Company of Pittsburg, is about finished. The brick and roof work on the machine shop will be pushed rapidly, the expectation being that the whole plant will be in readiness for operation within a comparatively short time. Considerable of the machinery, such as lathes, drill presses, shears and punchers, is already on the ground and ready to set in place.

The plant will be devoted to the construction of steel barges for shipping coal from Alicia mine No. 2 to the storage plant at Alicia No. 1 and to the down river trade. While the initial activity of the plant will be directed to taking care of the owner's barge requirements, no doubt the building of barges for outside users will soon develop into an industry of considerable magnitude. At least that is a possibility, judging from the impetus now being given the river movement of coal.

CALLS HUGHES MAN OF HOUR

Senator Penrose Declares People Have Made Up Their Minds to Get Rid of Wilson.

Special to The Courier.

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa., Sept 18.—United States Senator Penrose, in an address delivered at a Republican mass meeting, attended by many Montgomery county voters, Saturday afternoon said in part:

"It is daily becoming more and more evident that the American people have made up their minds to get rid of the Wilson Administration.

"Governor Hughes is the man of the hour. He has inspired the American people with entire confidence in his ability, his character and integrity and he has met the issues with logic, intelligence and directness. He will be elected because the people know that he will make a great President, and because, over and above everything else, they have made up their minds to get rid of Democratic incompetence and extravagance.

"The Democratic party leaders for many years have been proclaiming that the protective tariff was robbery, and they have come out in the recent revenue bill, without any further disguise, in favor of a system of direct taxes. They have boldly declared that they favor free trade, and would emulate the practise of the British government in raising revenues by direct taxation.

"When the sixteenth amendment was adopted, giving Congress the power to tax incomes, the American people never intended that the government should abandon the revenues derived from the custom house, or that the country should be placed upon a free trade basis, with a system of burdensome direct taxation."

Criticism.

"I'm a self made man, I want you to know."

"Old chap, you should have hollered for help."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Pitcher Bush Is Loyal to The Philadelphia Athletics

Photo by American Press Association.

If virtue is its own reward and the good get joy out of knowing they are spotless then Joe Bush of the Athletics should be happy and sleep well, whatever happens. While other players of Connie Mack's golden days have sulked or "retired" because of the passing of world's series prospects, Bush has remained loyal to the core, giving Mack always his best, whatever the backing behind him and without regard to discouraging incidents. He has shown his real greatness as a pitcher and as a man, and high tribute is due him. Only recently has come the report that offers have been made to the Athletics for Bush that would put him with a team with championship chances, but, as the story comes from Philadelphia, Bush has told Mack he is willing to stick it out to the bitter end—one out of all the coterie of players that owe what they are to Connie Mack who has shown appreciation and loyalty.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

No games played; all teams in East.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	70	62	.536
Pittsburg	64	74	.463
Chicago	62	78	.443
St. Louis	60	80	.429
Cincinnati	53	87	.378

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

*Detroit 6; Philadelphia 5.
Boston 6; Chicago 2.
St. Louis 1; Washington 0.
Cleveland 9; New York 7.

*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Detroit	83	60	.580
Boston	80	59	.575
Chicago	81	60	.570
New York	73	67	.521
St. Louis	74	69	.518
Cleveland	73	70	.511
Washington	69	69	.500
Philadelphia	30	108	.217

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

Read The Daily Courier.

MINER'S EARNINGS

In Connellsville Region Set a New High Record.

During the first half of August the average earnings of the miners employed at the three plants of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company were $4.58 per day, which establishes a new high record, not alone for the Connellsville region but for other bituminous fields of the state.

This average is all the more noteworthy when it is remembered that all mining in the Oliver mines is done by hand. Other districts have shown larger earnings on occasional days by machine miners, but the average over a two weeks' or a month's period has been less than $4.58.

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in the management of an estate is apparent. Appoint the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania to act as your Executor—its charter is permanent and it faithfully performs every duty.

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All over town you see packages of FIVE BROTHERS sticking out of the pockets of the husky men whose muscles make their shirt sleeves bulge.

That's because FIVE BROTHERS hits them right where they live. It puts the heart and the punch into them and jacks them up when muscles tire and nerves begin to jump.

FIVE BROTHERS is a real man's tobacco—old Southern Kentucky, aged from three to five years to give it solid body and bring out all the sweet flavor and fragrance of the leaf.

FIVE BROTHERS is sold everywhere—get a package today.

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Never mind how much—How often is more important.

Bring a dollar to this strong bank this week and start a savings account.

Then add something to it regularly.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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You will find, in all probability, an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding between the crevices. YOUR DENTIFRICE does not FULLY CLEAN! Loss of teeth is caused usually by one of two conditions—Pyorrhea or decay, both of which develop, as a rule, only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

SENRECO, the recently discovered formula of a dental specialist, is two-fold in its action. First, it REALLY CLEANS, embodying specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Second, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea. Yet it is perfectly safe, containing neither injurious chemicals nor hard grit.

Avoid Pyorrhea and decay. Get Senreco from your dealer today. In large tubes, 25c. Send 4c to Senreco, 304 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

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PETEY DINK—Well, Anyway, They Couldn't Doubt Petey's Strength of Character.

By C. A. Voight.

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The cheering brought a flush to Jim's face, but he added the totals. "Thirty-one thousand men!" That was the American army of regulars to meet the 800,000 veterans from over the seas! He edged from the crowd. The recruiting station, he recalled, was down among some old buildings just off the main business section. He searched the fronts of those buildings for the flag with the words "Men wanted for the army." But the flag was not there, nor could he find the brightly colored lithographs of soldiers which had been displayed beside the walk. He went about the block looking for them before a boy named Rainey, whom Jim knew as a companion of Mort Ware, came up and spoke to him.

"Looking for the recruiting office, Mr. Ashby?"

"So'm I!" The boy's face was pale, but his eyes were bright with excitement. "I thought it was down here, but it ain't any more."

Jim could not enlist that morning in the national army, but he could join the state guard. There was a company of one of the regiments—the Third, Jim thought it was—which had headquarters in Elgin. He knew a couple of men who drilled somewhere one night a week, and he had employed in the Ashby shops a boy named Connor who had asked for two weeks' vacation in the summer to attend the encampment of the regiment. Jim recollected that his father had discharged Connor for taking the vacation. The headquarters were easy enough to find. A crowd blocked the street before the office, a smaller crowd than before the newspaper office, but this was all made up of men and boys, now all cheering and reckless and noisy, now suddenly silent and orderly. Some of these men and boys were there to give themselves for service—the immediate service which was demanded—but the most were merely there to cheer others on. A man in khaki and wearing a campaign hat sentinaled the door and looked keenly at each man or boy who came forward to enter the building. Most of those who wished to pass seemed to be known to the sentinel,

Men and Boys Were There to Give Themselves For Service.

and most of them were hailed by name by the crowd and cheered as they slipped by the soldier and into the building.

Jim stepped in and stripped. The surgeon looked him over, tapped him and listened perfunctorily at his heart and passed him on. "All right! Next!"

Jim advanced to the table at the end of the room and signed the paper presented to him. Charlie Linton, an officer, arose after Jim had signed and drew him aside.

"One of the secret service men phoned me awhile ago, Ashby," Linton said. "He told me something about what you were doing last night. Good work it was, rattling good work! He told me I could trust you; of course I knew that anyway. I've detailed some of our regular boys to watch for spies among the recruits—and among ourselves. I want you to watch too. You are to get evidence so you can give the firing squad a chance if there's time. If there isn't time or it's inconvenient to bring charges, shoot the man you catch, no matter who he is and shoot quick and straight if you don't want him to get you first."

Jim nodded. "Then I'm to stay about here?"

"No one's to stay about here. We're wanted in the east as quick as we can get there. They're yelling for us from Savannah to Portland, Me. Leave a telephone number where we can get you within an hour, and if you haven't made arrangements for an indefinite absence make 'em."

Jim shook hands with others of the men about and then went down to the noise and exuberance of the street. The crowd cheered him by name as he came out, and amid the crush about him he felt some one tugging at his coat to attract personal attention. He turned about and faced Agnes. Her face was chalk white, and her lips were trembling, and the hand which tugged at his coat was shaking violently, and as Jim faced her he was white also. She knew he had broken his pledge to her, and she had not yet come to understand why.

War had come, she knew, but to her it existed yet only in words. It was tall, black type of unpleasant print upon great sheets of white paper pasted to a board before a newspaper office; it was wild, reckless boasts and taunts on the tongues of boys and men about it. War was horrible madness made of bestial passion. Women—if men failed—must forbid it, the slaughter and suffering of a nation.

Hysterically Agnes cried this to Jim, heedless of the crowd about them. "And you're joined them! Don't—don't ever speak to me! Don't look at me again! Only—only," she pleaded with him now, beside herself with horror, "has Mart been up there too? Where's Mart, Jim? Have you seen him?"

"No, Agnes. I looked for his name, and I asked about him. He hasn't enlisted here."

"Then he's gone somewhere else to join the army. He went out of the house before the rest of us got up this morning, and from the things he took with him I know he's gone to enlist!"

Jim got her out of the crowd and started to go farther with her, but she would not have him. He turned away from her and went through the tumult of the street toward his father's factory. The noise and cheering were as loud as before, louder if anything, and a band was parading somewhere blaring the "Star Spangled Banner." But now to Jim there was a hollowness in that noise—a hollowness of a nation at war and unready.

The smoke was streaming from the chimney of the Ashby factory, and Jim could see as he neared the shops that work was going on, but as he entered the door he heard his father's voice roaring in violent vituperation. Two men in plain clothes, but displaying special deputy's stars, and a man in police uniform were dragging Nathan Ashby from his office.

"Orders," the policeman told Jim when for an instant Nathan Ashby was quiet—"orders from Chicago, as I've tried to explain to him, sir. There's the deuce to pay there, sir! There'll be martial law by night if the riots keep up. They've arrested a lot of men—one of them named Homan, who had a good deal to do with your father yesterday afternoon. Orders are to arrest and hold for examination every one Homan saw, so we're doing it. That's all there is to it, and you nor no one can do anything different about it till we get different orders from Chicago."

Jim went with his father to the police station, where the cells already were full of men and boys taken that morning. The police, hooking Nathan Ashby under the charge of conspiracy against the safety of the state, thrust him with two others into a cell. Jim, able to do nothing then, went back to the factory. Smoke was still coming from the chimney, but all work inside was stopped, and the workmen were leaving the building.

"What's the matter?" Jim demanded of Drayton, the superintendent.

"Look at these!" Drayton cried, showing at Jim a sheaf of telegrams. "They've been coming in all morning as fast as the wires could carry them—and some by telephone too. Cancellations—all cancellations! We'd almost cleared the boards, you know, to start work on the automobile parts for Detroit. That was canceled at 9 o'clock, and everything else we're working on has followed. The country's paralyzed, I tell you. They're shutting down everything everywhere. That's some of the trouble in Chicago, I understand; they're turning off people by the tens of thousands there and everywhere. And stocks! Lord, they never dared open the exchanges! But the banks"—Drayton stopped helplessly. "Oh, it's terrible, and it's only begun!"

Portentous things were happening—portentous without parallel even in the terrible "twelve days" of July and August, 1914. Then the whole world, knowing little of the methods and means of modern destruction, was paralyzed as to normal industry and paused to all new enterprise except the awful obsession of war, and now the world knew that war meant for the invaded nation destruction and ruin on a scale undreamed of before; also in 1914 the world knew that the powers opposed were so equal that neither alliance might work its will upon the other, but now in 1917, upon the neutral exchanges of Europe, American securities—the "standard" securities of a few months before—were obliterated as things of value, and in America everywhere men displayed their terrors of the future. Before noon, when a moratorium was declared in every state in the Union, credit had ceased to exist. The men and women who had awakened to a morning of amusement before news office and bulletin board crushed to the banks to withdraw their money, but they clamored uselessly in the streets and beat upon doors which were closed and barred. And business—except the trade in the supply of the barest daily necessities and the manufacture of arms and munitions of war—was dead. The capitol cried to the country for aid, "A million men between sunrise and sunset"—the million men who, as the country had been told to believe, would ward off all disaster. And in that day the country pledged to the capitol more than 300,000 men, a record for voluntary enlistment under any similar conditions, and, with the million soon to be assured, the country called to the capitol now for the protection promised if the volunteers came forward.

So in the cabinet room at the capitol the chief of staff—his name was Stone—who was charged with the offering of a plan for the defense of the nation, and Admiral Poe, in command of the navy, faced the president and his cabinet across a table upon which a large map was spread. The map showed North America and the western half of the north Atlantic ocean. Upon the continental section of the chart were chalked the numbers and location of the 300,000 men, including the militia, who already had been raised to reenforce the 30,000 men of the regular army being mobilized in the east. At the mobilization point in each state was chalked the number of men "available": Washington, 3,500; Oregon, 4,000; California, 10,000; Texas, 8,000; Minnesota, 10,000; Michigan, 8,000; Illinois, 18,000; Louisiana, 3,000; Maine, 5,000; Vermont, 2,500; Florida, 4,000, and so on throughout the forty-eight states.

"Those figures mean, of course," the general said quietly, "a proportion of from three to five absolutely green and untrained men, except for their service on the Mexican border. In some states the situation is even worse. Nevada has pledged men, but has had not even a national guard organization for ten years. Entirely neglecting the problems of their equipment, drill and training, the matter of their organization and transport alone will require many days."

As the chief of staff had been speaking an aid had been laying down upon the sea section of the great chart a number of small seed shaped blocks. As the chief of staff gazed at them the eyes of the president and his advisers followed.

"What are those?" the secretary of the interior inquired.

The aid continued to lay down additional blocks as the general replied: "Those are some of the transports of the enemy. According to the figures which the general staff furnished the house some time ago, the number of the first expeditionary force sent to attack us was calculated to be in excess of 250,000 men. We have no reason to believe the force now at sea is less. They are, of course, thoroughly trained troops, completely organized and disciplined, and have adequate supplies of ammunition."

The aid placed his last block. The chief of staff bent closer and read the longitude figures.

"You have placed the transports where, according to our information, they were yesterday," Stone said. He put his hand over the blocks and swept them toward the American coast. "Today, of course, they must be 300 miles nearer."

The president, as he gazed at the new position of the ships, wet his lips and clinched his hands. The secretary of war estimated again with his glance the distance of the enemy's transports from the coast and the distance of the points inland upon which were marked the numbers of the militia levies.

"You will explain," the president directed, "the plan of the general staff for the present contingency."

"That part of the plan already under the authority of the general staff is being carried out, as you see," Stone referred to the map. "The coast de-

"Orders," the policeman told Jim.

fenses are being manned to their full capacity as rapidly as possible, and adequate ammunition is to be supplied as quickly as it can be manufactured. The national guard of the coast states is being mobilized in its own states and will remain to defend its own states until the objective of the enemy is determined. The national guard of other states is being mobilized, as you see, in its own states and as rapidly as possible will be concentrated at a secret railroad center. The regular army is being reformed so that each battalion at peace strength shall be the nucleus of a regiment at war strength, forming a brigade, with the colonel as brigadier, the battalion commanders as colonels and corresponding promotion of other officers and noncommissioned officers and with privates made noncommissioned officers.

"The navy should at once be concentrated in Long Island sound, and the national guard of New York, increased to war strength, should be sent to Long Island. With this done and with the army concentrated at a point unknown to the enemy, it will not be feasible for him to make a landing south of Portland, Me., or north of Chesapeake bay without exposing himself to the double danger of a naval attack and a land attack at the moment of debarkation."

"With the probable result?"

"That the enemy would have to land in a southern state, where he could do little military damage and where he should be left to roam, watched by cavalry, which would destroy all railroads in front of him until our army, equipped from the New England factories and hardened by training, is able to meet him in the open field."

"You mean to sacrifice the south?"

The chief of staff turned patiently to the secretary of the navy. "I mean to choose no section of our country for sacrifice." Stone replied curtly. "I hope to force the enemy to occupy a section where, in addition to having to transport his munitions from over the seas, he will be obliged to bring all food for his soldiers also—a section which cannot be held by us if the northern Atlantic seaboard fall, but which may be redeemed if we hold our industrial centers. To prevent the enemy supplying himself from our storehouses, I ask that measures be taken at once to prevent foodstuffs from moving from the west into the seaboard states."

"And starve our civil population? The whole proposal is infamous!"

(To be Continued.)

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MANY BASEBALL DEALS THIS YEAR

Season of 1916 a Record Breaker in Transfer of Players.

TRIS SPEAKER'S SALE LEADS

Mathewson-Herzog Trade Second on the list; McGraw and Tinker Qualify as the Leading David Harums of the Season.

Trading or selling major league players of established reputation has never been so brisk during the playing season as during the campaign now drawing to a close, and even if no more deals are put through between now and the world's series time the 1916 season will stand out as a record maker in this respect. Only one of the sixteen major league teams has not traded, sold or purchased during the season a player who started the campaign with another major league club. The one exception is the Boston National league club.

Transferring ball players seems to have become a chronic habit in the major leagues this year. The off season was remarkable in the number of transfers of veteran players from one major league club to another, not counting the numerous Federal leaguers. During the off season the big deals included the sale of Frank Baker to the Yankees, Chief Meyers to the Robins, Chick Gandil and Ivan Howard to Cleveland, Jack Lapp to the White Sox, Sam Agnew to the Red Sox and Wilbur Good to the Phillies. All these deals were made on a cash basis, with no other transfers involved. But this trading was light compared to what has happened since the teams came north from the training camps.

The Two Big Deals.

Numerous deals might be cited as "big" ones, figuring from the importance of the players involved and the difference made in the teams interested. In the National league the transfer of Mathewson to the Reds for Charley Herzog was the "big" deal. Other players were included, but these two players were the outstanding figures in the trade, Matty to take up the managerial burden which Herzog let down. In the American league the sale of Tris Speaker to Cleveland for $50,000 and two players was the leading transfer. This deal revived baseball interest in Cleveland, made the Indians a pennant contender and failed to cause all the dire things that were predicted for the Red Sox.

John McGraw and Joe Tinker qualify as the leading David Harums in a season marked by so many trades. McGraw has figured in three important deals in which he gave seven players for three, and in one instance he claimed a player over the waiver route, Mike Doolan. Tinker figured in one of McGraw's big trades—that which got him three Giants for Heinie Zimmerman—and he made one big trade with the Pirates, besides claiming Knabe and Mollwitz over the waiver route and letting out Doolan and McCarthy the same way. Lee Fohl has been about the busiest in the American league with his capture of Speaker, his trade of Smith and Leonard for two Senators and his sale of Willie Mitchell to the Detroit club.

In the National League.

Here are some of the leading deals for players put through this season by National league clubs:

Christy Mathewson, Eddie Roush and Bill McKechnie of the Giants for Charley Herzog and Wade Killifer of the Reds. The Giants also gave a large sum of money in this deal.

Larry Doyle, Hunter and Jacobson of the Giants for Heinie Zimmerman of the Cubs.

Bill Fischer and Frank Schulte of the Cubs for Art Wilson of the Pirates.

Fred Merkle of the Giants for Lew McCarty of the Robins.

The Giants purchased the release of Pitcher Harry Salles of the Cardinals, no other players figuring in the deal.

The Pirates refused to waive claim on Infielder Alex McCarthy and got him from the Cubs at the waiver price. The Cubs got Otto Knabe from the Pirates in this way, the Giants got Mike Doolan from the Cubs and the Cubs purchased Infielder Mollwitz from the Reds.

In the American league business has also been brisk in the transfer of players. Here are some of the deals:

The Cleveland club traded Outfielder Elmer Smith and Infielder Joe Leonard to the Washington club for Pitcher Joe Boehling and Outfielder Dan Moeller.

The Cleveland club paid $50,000 in cash and gave Pitcher Sam Jones and Infielder Thomas for Tris Speaker of the Red Sox. Thomas was not asked to report at Boston.

The Boston club purchased Outfielder Clarence Walker from the St. Louis club. It was a cash transaction.

The Yankees signed Outfielder Babe Ruth after he had retired from the Athletics. Neither money nor players figured in this deal, although the Yankees offered to pay Mack for Ruth.

The Boston club purchased Pitcher Weldon Wyckoff from the Athletics and later purchased Outfielder Jimmy Walsh from the same club.

The Detroit club purchased Willie Mitchell, the veteran southpaw, from the Cleveland club.

The Detroit club purchased Pitcher Earl Hamilton from St. Louis under an optional agreement that he might be returned at the end of thirty days. Hamilton was sent back to the Browns.

The White Sox, after two seasons of big business in trades and purchases, made but one deal this year. That was the purchase of Infielder von Kolnitz, who was the property of the Cincinnati club at the beginning of the season.

Many a ball player is now being paid for doing his best to down a club from which he was drawing his salary at the start of the present campaign.

Fournier Former Buggy Washer.

Jacques Fournier, Chicago White Sox first baseman, is tired of being called a lumberjack. He declares Aberdeen lost the best buggy washer that ever graced a livery stable when Fournier decided he was a ball player.

No Decision Bouts For Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., will try no decision boxing contests this fall.

A Limerick of the Times.

There was a young man at Whale Creek
Who worked for three dollars a week.
He couldn't buy spats
Or queer looking hats,
Which prevented him being a freak.
—Brooklyn Standard Union.

TOSSES BAGS OF MONEY TO KEEP IN CONDITION

Charles B. Durborow, the Philadelphia bank clerk who has covered over 4,000 miles in swimming since he took up the sport in 1907 and who hopes to swim the English channel as a fitting crown to his career, is in charge of the gold and silver vault at the Quaker City bank.

His chief duties lie in the handling of sacks of coin, which he has tossed around for upward of sixteen years. One thousand dollars in silver weigh sixty pounds. There are smaller bags for gold coin, quarters, dimes, etc., with which the man in charge of the vault must wrestle.

It was while performing this task daily for years that Durborow developed his arms and shoulders, which have enabled him to battle successfully with the tide. He is thirty-four years old, six feet in height and weighs 210 pounds.

He swims more than 600 miles yearly, never missing a day winter or summer in the open water, and rows more than 2,000 miles each year.

Don't Be Envious.

Crush all envy out of your heart. The envious person is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of his life is lost, and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion give the quickest pangs to persons who are subject to it. All the perfections of their fellow creatures are odious. Don't be envious.

Its Speed.

"The fact that Aunt Jennie has a bad cold does not seem to affect her talking capacity in the least."

"I noticed she had considerable hoarse power left."—Baltimore American.

A Well Pleased Man.

"Why don't you get married, colonel?"

"I am not so cruel. It would make one happy and a hundred unhappy."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Quicksilver is thirteen and a half times heavier than water.

A HALVED GOLF MATCH.

A remarkable story is told of two players of a Denver golf club, who returned to the clubhouse weary and worn after playing nine holes.

"How did you come out?" was inquired.

"We halved every one of the nine holes," replied one.

"What!"

"Yes, halved 'em all," assented the other player. "You see, it was this way. The rules say that in case both players lose their balls the hole shall be halved. We each lost a ball on each hole. We were going to play it off, but Mike (his opponent) ran out of balls."

FAILED TO LOOK AHEAD.

A Blunder That Has Brought Many a Family to Grief.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"A man engaged in business in one of the trades or professions is strong and healthy, and his earnings are adequate to meet the needs of himself and family and lay a little by to combat the proverbial rainy day.

"In trying to make a good appearance among his friends he lives up to his income, sells the birthright of his family for a mess of pottage in order to gratify his vanity or procrastinating habits. He is strong, and the future seems a long way off.

"Eventually on account of accident or disease he leaves the scene of action, and his wife and a number of small children must face the gloomy days of the future unassisted by a bank account or life insurance policy simply because he failed to look ahead.

"Another man has a mortgage upon his property, and he soliloquizes in this manner: 'I shall meet the interest and next year begin paying off the mortgage.' The years pass, the mortgage is foreclosed, and he realizes when too late that he failed to look ahead.

"Still another man lived upon the principal of his physical bank account. He failed to bank energy and conserve health in the form of proper physical exercise and careful hygienic living, and exacting nature foreclosed by striking her victim with apoplexy."

UMPIRE AL ORTH ONCE BATTED .400

Albert Orth, who now wears the mantle of authority and other habiliments of an umpire in the National league, has celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his connection with the major leagues. Delving into Orth's past reveals much to his credit, for he was a pitcher who could bat.

It will tax the credulity of the reader to the utmost limits to believe it; but, as a matter of fact and sober truth, Al Orth, pitcher, mind ye, once batted .400! And that was in the National league! And he batted .300 four years!

Orth had a batting average for his entire major league pitching career, beginning in 1895 and ending in 1908, of about .275, and if any other twirler has hung up anything like this record for so long a period a study of the records doesn't reveal it.

Canton's City of the Dead.

In Canton, about eighty miles from Hongkong, there is a place known as the City of the Dead. There are 194 small houses, in each of which a corpse is lodged, at the rate of $25 for the first three months and then at a reduced rate until the geomancers employed by the relatives of the dead person decide when and where the corpse shall be buried. Silk or paper lanterns and imitation fruit are hung from the roof. There are screens in each room between the door and the coffin. Tea, fruit and any other kind of food which the dead person liked when on earth are placed on an altar before the coffin each morning. There are cardboard servants standing about to wait on him with pipes or cardboard cups of tea. There are also two handsome paper females placed there to guide his spirit on the way to heaven.

Berlin Is New Kitchener.

An order in council was passed at Toronto changing the name of Berlin, Ont., to Kitchener. The town has about 10,000 inhabitants and was settled by German immigrants, whose descendants form an important part of the population.

If you bring a smile to the trembling lips of another you will soon discover that a smile is alighting on your own lips.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT VANDERBILT

Young Woman Attending Lawn Fete Sprains Her Arm.

LITTLE GIRL HAS APPENDICITIS

Daughter of J. W. Madigan is Taken to the Uniontown Hospital; Two Boys Leave to Enter Allegheny College at Meadville; News of Interest.

Special to The Courier

VANDERBILT, Sept. 18.—W. E. Kelley, the local jeweler, has purchased a 1917 Ford car from F. B. Galley and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. David Foltz and son Billy spent Sunday motoring.

BANK STATEMENTS CALLED.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, September 12.

SPRAINS ARM.

While attending a lawn fete at the home of Mr. Mickey of East Liberty, Miss Gertrude McNeer fell and sprained her right arm. Medical attention was required and it is hoped the arm will soon be strong again.

STRICKEN BY APPENDICITIS.

Little Miss Marguerite Madigan, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan, who was stricken by appendicitis Saturday afternoon, was operated on at the Uniontown Hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE.

J. Hugh Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, and Farber Baum, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Baum of Dawson, left this morning for Meadville, where they will enter Allegheny College for the coming year. Rev. Baum and Mr. Henderson accompanied their sons to Meadville.

PERSONALS.

L. S. Mellinger, Ralph Goe, Lester Strickler, and Miss Fannie Patterson were callers in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilland and children of near Smock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilland's mother, Mrs. Anna Cooper of East Liberty.

Miss Mabel Burkey and Miss Julia Duffy of Trotter, were the guests of Miss Grace Jacobs of East Liberty, on Sunday afternoon.

Archie Householder of Glassport, was visiting W. A. Reed and parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son Hugh and daughter Mary spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Connellsville.

Donald Barnhardt of Connellsville, motored through here yesterday.

Harry Workman of McKees Rocks, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Luce and Freeman Cooper, Sr., of Franklin township, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph and daughter Eleanor and son Robert spent Sunday with Mr. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of East Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and family have as their guest for a few days Miss Elizabeth Markey of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Seefelt of Lower Tyrone township, spent Saturday with her father, J. H. Litten of Bute's Crossing.

George Johnson, a prominent Franklin township farmer, was a recent Connellsville shopper.

G. M. Strickler of Hopewell Farm, was an out-of-town business caller recently.

Mrs. James Beatty of East Liberty, was calling on friends here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap had as their guests over Sunday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. McCormick of Uniontown.

Mrs. Wiley of Waynesburg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Elizabeth Hazlett.

Mrs. Charles Michaels of Greensburg, was a recent visitor at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Scott Osborn and Miss Anna Rowan of East Liberty

Miss Margaret Lytle and niece, Miss Emma Lou Hixon of Dunbar township, were callers here Saturday.

Clyde Conner of Dunbar township, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sleeman, Miss Ida Sleeman and sister Bess, of Frostburg, Md., who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to their home Sunday.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Lewis, Jesse Lewis and Paul Collins motored to Donora yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Girard of Waynesburg, are visiting Mrs. Girard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ogleyce.

Misses Mayme Ruth Shallenberger, Mary Henderson, Florence Hixon, Margaret Lytle, Messrs. H. D. and Philip Shallenberger, John and Lytle Hixon and Misses Elizabeth Crawford, Grace and Gladys Laughery, Harry, Jr., and Thomas Crawford, all of Dawson, and Amos Hixon of Connellsville, attended the corn roast at the home of Colonel J. J. Barnhart of "Sunnyside" Friday evening.

Curtis C. White, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. White, returned Sunday to Lincoln, Ill., to resume his studies for the coming year

Mr. and Mrs. James Sleeman of Frostburg, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shallenberger of East Liberty.

Mrs. Charles Randolph and daughter Ruth, have returned to their home in Scottdale after visiting Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shallenberger for several days.

Miss Margaret Lytle of Juniataville and Hugh Lytle of Connellsville, passed through town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan and children visited relatives in Connellsville on Friday.

Miss Rose B. Conti, who is a nurse of the Post Graduate Hospital of New York City, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conti of Nellie.

Mrs. John Pratt and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Pratt of East Liberty.

Dennis Flesher of Ohio, attended the Dawson Fair Thursday and visited his aunt, Mrs. David Danner.

Miss Agnes Marks of Bitner, visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Johnson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and daughter, Mildred, of Florence Mines, are visiting at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

John Senor of Dunbar, was a Dawson caller Friday.

Dana Wright of Connellsville, visited his school chum, H. D. Shallenberger, Jr., Thursday evening.

Orland Leighty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leighty of Dunbar township, has returned to Georgetown University to take up his studies for the second year. Mr. Leighty was a former student of Dunbar township high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bailey and children of Dawson, and Mrs. Bailey's sister from Massachusetts, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Miss Gladys Laughery of Dawson, and Miss Mary Porter of Connellsville, visited Miss Mayme Ruth Shallenberger recently.

Edward Strickler left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. William Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedge and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Scenery Hill, are the guests of Mrs. Hedge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Miss Ida Sleeman and sister, Bess, of Frostburg, Md., spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of East Liberty.

George Johnson and Emerson Arnold of Franklin township, were business callers here yesterda.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colbert of Dawson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ramsier.

Miss Martha Carson of Layton, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Corrigan of Star Junction, visited Miss Kate Burgess on Sunday.

C. J. Brill of Akron, Ohio, spent the week end with friends in town.

In the absence of Paul Tasona on Saturday night, his store was burned to the ground, origin of fire not known.

Miss Mildred Gaskell of Tippecanoe, visited friends in town yesterday.

Harvey Burgess of Dickerson Run, visited his parents here yesterday.

J. A. Byers and Charles Shaffer were business visitors in Fayette City on Saturday.

M. E. Townsend of Flatwoods, was transacting business here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy of Uniontown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Murphy.

Miss Freda Hixenbaugh entertained at her home on Saturday afternoon with a "go to college" shower for Miss Martha Darsie Harris, who leaves this morning to attend Bethany College. Miss Harris received quite a number of useful and pretty gifts. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

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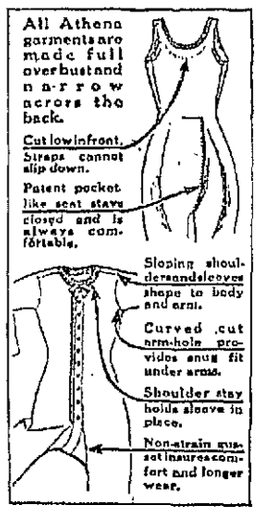

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COMPANY B OF THE 28TH HOLDS REUNION AT MOUNT PLEASANT

Nine Surviving Members of Civil War Regiment Assemble.

NINE DIE DURING THE YEAR

Girl Dies Suddenly at Age of 17; Military Branch of the Moose Hold a Pig Roast at Country Home of Captain James Porter; News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 18—Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment, who formed on Main street during the Civil War at the corner of Diamond street and marched away to stay while the war lasted, held their anniversary at the National Hotel on Saturday with an excellent dinner served by William Templeton, the proprietor. The menu was headed with fried spring chicken. Nine of the surviving members were present. They were, Jackson Anderson of Wilmerding, Sylvester Steiner of Greensburg, Albert Berlin of Greensburg, Samuel Peterson of Ligonier, Abraham Bilheimer of Ruffsdale, Jonathan Barron of Mount Pleasant, Archie Kough of Connellsville, William Wright of Southwest, and Nicholas Long of New Stanton. The guests were, Mrs. William Wright, William Maxwell Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Updegraph, Abner Eisaman and Simon Miller.

Since the last time they met, in September 1915, the following nine have died: J. R. Zuck, Walter Robinson, Peter Stull, John Dillinger, David Beckner, Leonard Livengood, William J. Carnes and H. T. McKelvey. This company has organized to meet as long as one man lives in the town where they formed and to meet on the anniversary of Antietum.

HOME FROM BORDER.

Captain John Dickey Hitchman, one of the staff officers who was with the Tenth Regiment in El Paso serving on the border, was called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchman, who suffered a stroke at the Markleton summer home of the Hitchmans. Captain Hitchman arrived in Pittsburg at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning and went straight to his mother's bedside. Mrs. Hitchman is somewhat improved.

GIRL DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Ellen Madden, in her seventeenth year, who died very suddenly at the Silver street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Madden, on Saturday morning, will be buried in St. Joseph's cemetery this morning following mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9.30 o'clock.

MOOSE PIG ROAST.

The military branch of the local Moose enjoyed a pig roast at the country home of their captain, James Porter, on Saturday evening. These men were Captain Porter's guests over the week end. Three small pigs were roasted on Saturday evening and were greatly enjoyed by those present.

NOTES.

Mrs. Daniel Dullinger was called to the home of her son, Albert, at Whitney on Saturday by the illness of their baby.

Mrs. S. C. Stevenson spent Sunday at Killarney Park.

Clyde McMasters was the guest of Dan Jordan at Pleasant Unity over Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Kearns, Mrs. Louis Miller and daughter Minnie, and Mrs. Sara Cook and daughter Reffa, of East End, Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Updegraph.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hamilton of Vanderbilt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Hamilton on Garrett street.

Mrs. Hughes and son, Leo, of Braddock spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty on Garrett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glotfelty of South Connellsville spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and daughter, Viola, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Hamilton for a few days.

Frank Cunningham and Edward Corristan of Swissvale spent Sunday here.

Elmer Wolfe spent Sunday calling on friends at Swissvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Shriver Stull and son, Victor, of Suterville spent Sunday in Ohiopyle.

Newman Boyd was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Show spent Saturday shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. Richard Rice left Saturday evening for Connellsville to spend a few days.

Opal Show has has spent the past week here, left last evening for his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lillie Fornwall of Johnstown is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Show here.

Charles Flanigan spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family at Confluence.

Miss Mildred Potter returned to her home here last evening after a few days' visit near Uniontown.

Lee Sellers of Confluence was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Williams left yesterday for Allison to spend a few weeks.

George Morrison departed last evening for Morgantown, W. V., after a several weeks' visit here.

Miss Lena Mitchell spent Sunday calling on Miss Elsie Beggs at Confluence.

Archibald Grindle of Pittsburg spent Sunday at his home here.

Logan Rush returned to Connellsville last evening.

William Welsh left last evening for Connellsville after a short visit here.

Clyde and Hugh Corrigan of Donora spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Olive Cunningham spent Saturday evening shopping in Connellsville.

Walter Chuck of Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents here.

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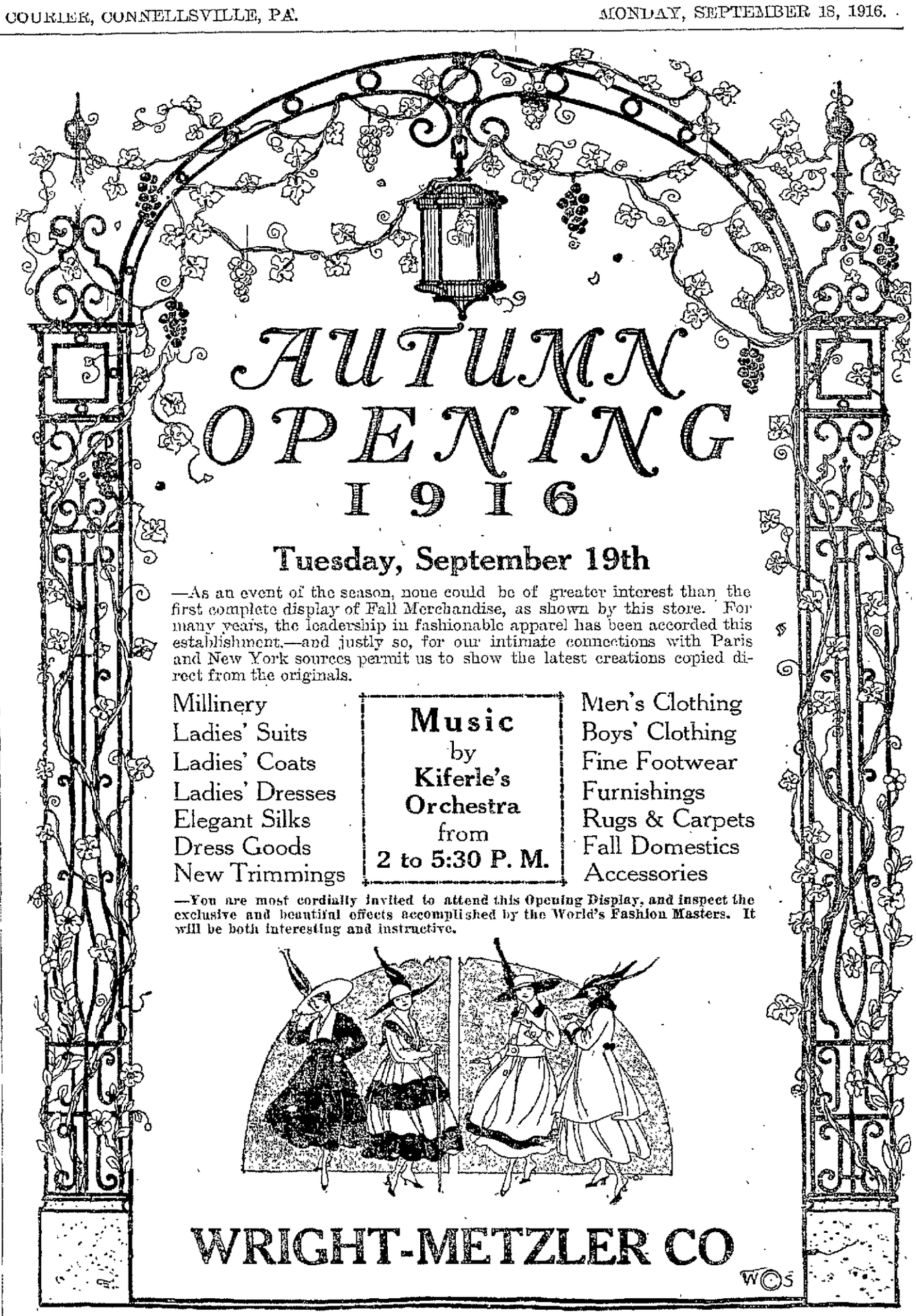

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